

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
EASTON**



**FOR
1995**

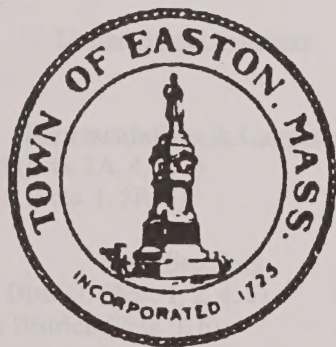
DEDICATION

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK

This year's Town Report is dedicated to the memory of Bill Kirkpatrick. Bill was a very active member of the community whose interest in helping others led him to serve on the Easton Housing Authority and many town committees including the Council on Aging and Handicapped Advisory Committee.

We will miss his genuine concern for others and are grateful for his many years of service to the residents of Easton.

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TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	1725
Area of Town	29.04 Square Miles
Population	19,807 (1990 Federal Census) 21,284 (1995 Town Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1996	\$1,110,375,762
Town Meeting	Second Monday in April
Town Election	Fourth Monday in April

REPRESENTATIVES FOR EASTON

United States Senators

John F. Kerry	Edward M. Kennedy
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Representatives in Congress

Ninth Congressional District (Pcts. 2A, 4, 5, 6)	John Joseph Moakley, Boston
Fourth Congressional District (Pcts. 1, 2B, 3)	Barney Frank, Newton

State Senators

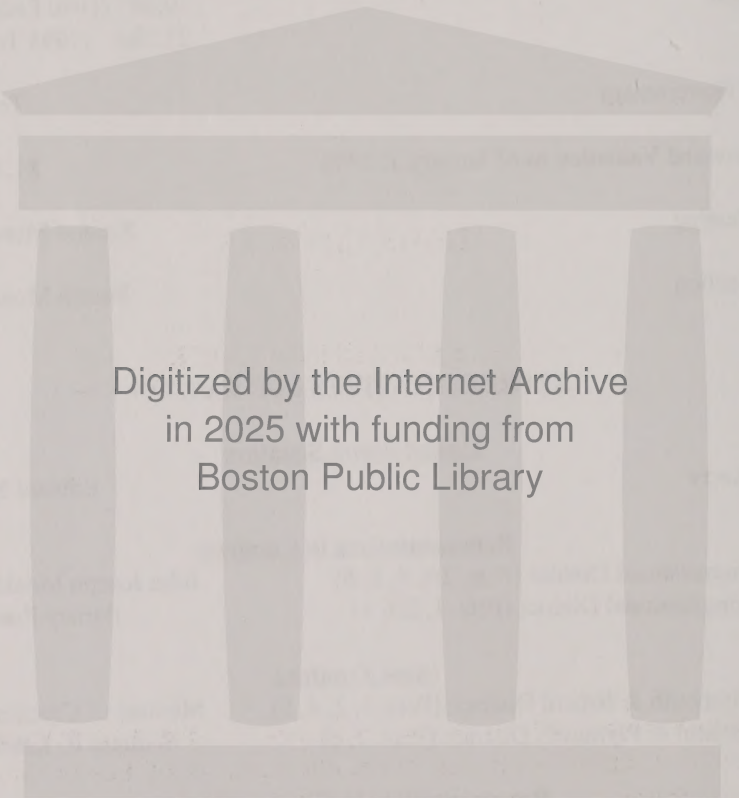
Second Plymouth & Bristol District: (Pcts. 1, 2, 4, 5)	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton
Norfolk Bristol & Plymouth District: (Pcts. 3, 6)	William R. Keating, Sharon

Representatives in General Court

Eleventh Plymouth District: (Pcts. 1, 2A, 4, 5)	Geraldine Creedon, Brockton
Eighth Plymouth District: (Pcts. 3, 6)	Jacqueline Lewis, Bridgewater

Governor's Councillor

Second District	Kelly A. Timilty, Canton
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IN MEMORIAM

JENNIE CHARLES

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK

In recognition of services of these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duty with enthusiasm and pride, the citizens of Easton hereby give formal expression of its grievous loss and does hereby note in its records their passing from this life and extend to their families their heartfelt sympathy.

TOWN OF EASTON ELECTED OFFICERS:

MODERATOR

Richard C. Dailey 1997

SELECTMEN

Patricia F. Hunt 1998

Frederick W. Clark 1998

Daniel W. Churchill 1997

Jeffrey L. Tufts 1997

William D. Hardin 1996

ASSESSORS

Charles C. Willis 1998

John A. Keach, Jr. 1997

Gerard S. Marsan 1996

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lennart K. Altieri 1998

Michael K. Manning 1998

Carla A. Goodwin 1997

Thomas E. Clark 1996

Caroline S. O'Neill 1996

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert J. Kane 1998

William Grimes 1997

David E. Gardner 1996

HOUSING AUTHORITY

June H. Brousseau 2000

Sylvia C. Gardner (State Member) 1998

Jerry Fitzgerald 1998

Daniel M. Crane 1997

William B. Kirkpatrick (Dec. 10/24/95) 1996

FINANCE COMMITTEE

David W. Brown 1998

John J. Kent 1998

Mario Ferretti 1998

Bruce E. Baker 1997

David W. Betzer 1997

Michael J. Boyle 1997

Robert L. Hicks 1996

Gloria J. Stafford 1996

Ellen Clark 1996

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph Armstead 1998

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Kevin E. Paicos, Town Administrator

Ernest R. Camara, Town Accountant

Martyn H. Lincoln, Town Attorney

Janet Andrus Linehan, Town Clerk

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk Emeritus

Cynthia M. Curry, Treasurer and Collector

Pamela J. Berglund, Asst. Treasurer/Collector

Anne M. Carney, Assistant Assessor

Dolores M. Kent, Veterans Agt./Council on

Aging Director

Annalee M. Bundy, Library Exec. Director

Kenneth F. Wood, Jr., Recreation Director

Martha Leigh White, Community Dev. Dir.

William J. Simmons, Ed. D., J.D., School Supt.

Judith M. Frederick, Ed. D., Assistant Supt.

John J. Walsh, Administrative Asst to Supt.

Roger A. Hill, DPW Director

Edward C. Jacobson, Supt. of Streets

Wayne P. Southworth, Supt. of Water Division

John J. Marsh, Asst. Supt. of Water Division

Richard Hayes, Supt. of Central Maintenance

Peter Huie, Town Engineer

Phillip E. Blye, Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Norman F. McNeil, Deputy Fire Chief

Stanley P. Bates, Jr., Police Chief

John D. Melin, Animal Control Officer

Donald S. Winship, Civil Defense Director

John A. Pires, Inspector of Buildings and Zoning
Enforcement Officer

Wallace M. Fulcher, Local Inspector

Albert K. Greiner, Wiring Inspector

John F. Amorim, Assistant Wiring Inspector

Robert Govey, Gas Inspector

John A. Pires, Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wade D. Saucier, Board of Health Director

John D. Melin, Animal Insp. and Milk Inspector

Daniel A. McNeill, Plumbing Inspector

John A. Keach, Jr., Deputy Moderator

John F. Creedon, Deputy Moderator

CONSTABLES:

Michael P. Ferraro	1998
Jerold Loomis.	1998
Harold L. March	1998
Roger R. Guerette	1997
Gene F. Dalton	1997
Irving M. Gershman	1997
Arthur C. Woodworth	1997
Michael X. Wynn	1997
David E. Gardner	1997
James A. Carey	1996
Michael Bombas	1996
Jerome Zeidman	1995
George A. Mather	1995

**APPOINTED BOARDS AND
COMMITTEES:
(In Alphabetical Order)**

AMES LONG POND COMMITTEE

Kenneth Wood
Philip Clark
Edmund C. Hands
James R. Mandeville

BOARD OF APPEALS

Lisa A. Motta	2000
Barbara G. Paras	1999
Joseph A. Derian, Jr.	1998
Paul G. Pino	1997
Stephen J. McAlarney	1996
Stephen A. Freitas, Alternate	1997
Jean M. Kent, Alternate	1996

ARTS COUNCIL

Paula Peterson	1998
Rose E. Buck	1998
James Chichetto	1998
Jennie Dunkley	1998
Destiny A. Kaplan	1998
Philip Ardell	1998

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David W. Brown	1998
Anthony Ferragamo	1998
Richard Hudson	1998
John E. McMorro	1997
George E. Tyrrell	1997
Mary A. Rolfe	1996

CANOE RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John E. Grant	1998
Wayne P. Southworth	1997
William D. Hardin	1996

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN. CTTE.

Marc R. Brockman	1998
Margaret J. Howard	1998
Andrew A. Alholm	1997
Michael J. Boyle	1996
Ernest R. Camara	Town Accountant
Mark S. Bartlett	Planning & Zoning Board
David W. Brown	Finance Committee

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Clyde A. Craig	1998
John D. Melin	1997
Elmer G. Harlow	1996

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Philip Barske	1998
Christopher P. Linde	1998
John E. Grant	1997
Forest E. Henderson	1997
Michael G. Sites	1996

CONTINUING SCHOOL BLDG & SCHOOL
SITE COMMITTEE

Constance M. Pozzo (At Large)
Clifford Skip Davis, Jr. (At Large)
Daniel W. Churchill (At Large)
Peter B. Yochim (At Large)
Carla A. Goodwin (School)
Michael K. Manning (School)
William Simmons (School Supt.)
Bruce E. Baker (Finance Committee)
Michael J. Boyle (Finance Committee)

COUNCIL ON AGING

Phyllis Kiessling	1998
Roberta Hafferty	1998
Jerry Fitzgerald	1997
Mary C. Scully	1997
David V. Welch, Sr.	1996
Elizabeth A. Verity	1996
Anthony Ferragamo	1996
Dolores M. Kent, Director	

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

David V. Welch, Sr.	1998
Louise Adams	1998
James H. Locke	1997
Thomas Thibeault	1997
Jerry Fitzgerald	1996
Susan Hill	1996
Lennart K. Altieri	1996
Dolores Kent, Director	

HANICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Arthur Ponticelli	1998
Melodye Chassey	1998
Judy A. Gill	1998
Charles W. Cramer	1996
Carl R. Abramson	1997
Claire M. Johnson	1997
Jodie Schwarz	1996
Joanne Noel	1996
Paul Schreiber	

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Gloria J. Stafford	1998
Barry R. DunKley	1998
Edmund C. Hands	1997
Kathleen A. Beaudoin	1997
David R. Morse	1997
Frank T. Meninno	1996
Hazel Varella	1996

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kenneth S. Love	
Sylvia C. Gardner	
Philip Barske	
Esther E. Anderson	
William J. Morse	
Barbara G. Paras	
Thomas Caron, Resource Person	
Susan Hill, Resource Person	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

AUTHORITY

David R. Morse	1998
Robert L. Hicks	1998
Leo N. Turcotte	1997
Kenneth Carlson	1997
Richard L. Freitas	1996

BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS

Kathleen E. Boyle (Town Appointment)	1998
Hazel L. Varella (Town Appointment)	1998
Edwin C. White (Library Appointment)	1997
Esther C. Anderson (Library Appointment)	1997
Gloria J. Stafford (Town Appointment)	1997
James S. Thomas (Library Appointment)	1996
Gerard S. Marsan (Library Appointment)	1996
Donna P. Richman (Town Appointment)	1996
William M. Ames (Library Appointment)	1995
Annalee M. Bundy, Executive Director	

MAIN STREET PARKING COMMITTEE

David V. Holland	
Benjamin E. Pugatch	

MEMORIALIZATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John C. Lindstrom	
Walter B. Swanson	
Frank T. Meninno	
Louis G. Silva	
Patrick A. Goodman	
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	
Daniel A. McNeill	
Daniel B. Amorim	

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase (Resigned 7/24/95)	
Jeanmarie Kent, Alternate	
Kenneth W. Carlson, OCPC Transportation Cttee.	

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL - AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVIS. CTTEE.

Dolores M. Kent	
Mary C. Scully, Alternate	

OLD POND/NEW POND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Albert L. Roza	
Dennis Smith	
Mark V. Meninno	
Timothy D. Higgins	
Helen Baker	

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Gene T. Farrell	2000
Mark S. Bartlett	1999
Stephen J. Donahue	1998
Christopher J. Kone	1997
William J. Meehan	1996

PUBLIC FACILITIES STUDY COMMITTEE

Robert L. Hicks	
Peter B. Yochim	
John J. Kent	
Paul Mullen	
Bruce Baker	
Richard Hayes	
Andrew A. Alholm	
Stephen R. Fish	
David W. Brown	
Kenneth Carlson	
Carl Abramson	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Scott M. Herman	1998
Charles H. Hammond	1997
Stephanie Coose	1997
Michael T. Whitney	1996

RECREATION COMMISSION (CONT'D)

Peter Palm 1996
Patrick Goodman 1996
Alex M. Szymulo
Kenneth F. Wood, Jr., Director

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Edward C. Jacobson, DPW Representative
William Grimes, Board of Health Rep.
James Azevedo, Friends of Recycling Rep.
Michael Graff
Robert McCarthy
James Pearson
William J. McAndrews, Associate Member
Stephen P. Kolberg, Associate Member
Lawrence Ramondi, Associate Member

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Jean H. Cote 1998
Albert W. Fleury 1997
Frederick A. Wilde 1996
Janet Andrus Linehan, Clerk

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Robert E. Klein
Philip O'Connell
Christopher J. Kone
Kristina L. Gill

VETERAN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Elmer G. Harlow
Mary C. Scully
Louis G. Silva
John Flynn
Leo F. Kent
Ernest R. Camara
Daniel B. Amorim

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Harold V. Craig
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.
John J. Kent
John J. Lardner
Leo F. Kent
Mary C. Scully
Louis G. Silva

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

Shirley Tufts 1998
Bradley W. Lacouture 1997
James D. Mullen, Jr. 1996
Wayne P. Southworth, Water Superintendent &
Local Water Resources Management Officer

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
William D. Hardin, Chair Board of Selectmen
Carla A. Goodwin, Chair School Committee
Louis Silva, Commander George F. Schindler
Post VFW
Paul Wollenhaupt, Commander George S.
Shepard Post, A.L.
John D. Melin
John F. Hurley

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

To the citizens of Easton:

This past year has been a most eventful year in the history of Easton.

The Town became aware, in the latter part of 1995 that Easton was confronted with the most dramatic increase in single family home construction in its history.

In reaction to this situation the Selectmen proposed a series of articles, at a Special and Annual Town Meeting, designed to stop or slow construction. Some of the articles were approved, most significantly the repeal of the Cluster Zoning By-Law, allowing that by-law to be redrafted and submitted to a future Town Meeting in an improved form. More significantly, funds were approved to conduct a Growth Management Study. This Study will consider what the current zoning will allow for future development, ask the citizens of Easton if they are satisfied with that future, and if not what changes they would like to make. It is likely that the Study will recommend extensive zoning changes or an entire new zoning package.

In any case, Easton's citizens will have a unique opportunity in the next few years to influence how our Town will grow for the next three or four decades.

In 1995 the Town also learned of the MBTA's plans to revitalize a commuter rail line to Fall River/New Bedford. At the present time, their plans call for a train station somewhere along the Easton/Stoughton line, but no activation of the existing railroad bed that bisects Easton. We will continue to press for detailed information and will continue to disseminate publicly any information we are given.

Plans for an aggressive new program of sidewalk construction were finalized this past year. This program will compliment the existing road reconstruction program. It is our hope to use Town funds to leverage grant funds in order to complete approximately 3-5 miles of new sidewalk per year.

When complete, the program should make Easton's many amenities much more accessible by foot, bicycle or other alternative modes of transportation. The program will also provide much safer access to School and recreation sites for Easton's children.

As we emerge from the Recession we are proud to note that Easton's financial health is stronger now than it was at the start of the Recession in 1989/90. We have reduced our debt service payments substantially, trimmed our operating budget, and built our cash reserves to the strongest position in Town history.

This financial strength will serve us well as we begin to pay for a new School, purchase open space and recreation land, close the Landfill, repair dams and conduct a myriad of other needed projects.

This has been accomplished by the hard work of our many Department Heads, and Board and Committee members. In that regard, we would like to give particular recognition to our financial planning team of Anne Carney - Assistant Assessor, Cynthia Curry - Treasurer/Collector, Ernest Camara - Town Accountant, and Town Administrator Kevin Paicos.

As always, Easton's people are her major asset. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication displayed by our employees, especially our Department Heads, and our Secretaries Shelly Meehan and Mary McCarthy. We are especially appreciative of the many unpaid volunteers on Town Boards and Committees who unselfishly give of their time to make Easton the very special place it is.

We are proud to work with all employees and citizen volunteers as we prepare to move our community into the next century.

Respectfully submitted,

William Hardin, Chairman

Jeffrey Tufts, Clerk

Frederick Clark

Patricia Hunt

Daniel Churchill

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Kevin Paicos

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Easton:

The following report is submitted herewith:

In December, 1995, the Department of Revenue certified the fiscal year 1996 tax rate at \$16.93 per thousand dollars of assessed value. The bill mailed at the end of December, 1995 reflected the estimated value of property as of January 1, 1995. These assessed values were determined by an analysis of sales that occurred during calendar 1994. Sales taking place in 1995 will be reviewed for fiscal year 1997.

A SUMMARY OF THE RECAPITULATION SHEET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Assessed Value of Real Estate	\$1,092,732,000.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	17,643,762.00
Total Assessed Value of Real & Personal Property	<u>\$1,110,375,762.00</u>

Expenditures:

Appropriations	\$ 30,112,238.75
Misc. - Snow & Ice, Tax Title, Offset Deficits etc.	17,238.47
Cherry Sheet Offsets	31,528.00
State & County Charges	253,518.00
Overlay	<u>281,549.18</u>

Total Expenditures \$ 30,696,072.40

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

State Receipts	\$ 5,755,058.00
Local Receipts	2,218,000.00
Offset Receipts	508,615.00
Enterprise Funds	2,159,882.00
Free Cash/Other Available Funds	<u>1,255,855.75</u>

Total Receipts & Available Funds \$ 11,897,410.75

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION: \$ 18,798,661.65

Tax Rate = $18,798,661.65 / 1,110,375,762 \times 1,000 = \16.93

GERARD S. MARSAN, CHAIRMAN
JOHN A. KEACH, VICE-CHAIRMAN
CHARLES C. WILLIS, CLERK

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The diminution process, decreasing the Committee's size from a peak of fifteen members, approved by the 1991 Town Meeting and modified by the 1993 Town Meeting, was completed following the 1995 Town Election. The Finance Committee now has nine members, three elected each year for three year terms.

The Committee has been reviewing the fiscal year 1997 Town Budget since late January. The expense side of departmental budgets is being closely studied. Personnel costs, the largest item in the budget, are difficult to project since contracts with Town government expire on June 30. The rate of inflation continues to exceed the limit imposed by Proposition Two and a Half.

The Education Reform Act will have a decided impact on Town general government operations because it was only partly funded by the Commonwealth. Further, the State has not been timely in establishing what mandatory per student expenses and minimum funding will be. This act, while it may lead to significant improvements in education, has effectively replaced the old apportionment formula between schools and general government with a State imposed mandate. The Finance Committee approved a transfer from the Reserve Fund to the School Department during Fiscal 1995.

Uncontrolled population growth may lead to increased demand for public services that will be difficult to fund. There is a double bind here. Proposition Two and a Half limits taxation growth (the most significant revenue source) at a rate below inflation while Education Reform mandates per student expenses that increase in total as student population increases. Without an increase in commercial property development and without significant controls over growth the Town may find itself being squeezed to maintain the current level of services.

Allen Barron resigned from the Committee in January 1995. Dana Zaiser, George Turner III, and Clifford Skip Davis did not run for re-election in 1995. We thank Dana, George, Al, and Skip for their years of service (Skip was our Chairman in 1991 and 1992). John Kent and David Brown were re-elected and Mario Ferretti was elected, all to three year terms; we welcome Mario to the Committee. Ellen Clark was elected to a one year term (the final year of Al Barron's term), and we welcome her return to the Committee. We thank Shelly Meehan for her work as secretary of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Hicks, Chairman
Bruce E. Baker, Vice Chairman
Gloria J. Stafford, Clerk
David Betzer
Michael J. Boyle

David W. Brown
Ellen Clark
Mario Ferretti
John J. Kent

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In the second year of the implementation of the Education Reform Act the Easton Public Schools continued to address new responsibilities and demands, while establishing long range plans to meet increased enrollment and space concerns. School Councils, which brought individual improvement plans and creative ideas to each of the schools, worked in concert with the School Committee and school administration. The collaboration between the School Committee, staff, parents and the community-at-large once again provided the foundation for a comprehensive and cohesive approach to the education of Easton's students.

As this report indicates, the Easton Public Schools evidenced a number of significant accomplishments and changes during the past year. In addition to the administrative, statutory and fiscal impacts that influenced the day-to-day operation of the school system, a number of events, achievements, and issues are indicative of the active and productive learning that takes place in the schools. This summary touches upon some of the details which made up the lives of Easton's young people and adults during the past year.

UNIQUE EVENTS

After a number of regular and special Town Meetings and a debt exclusion vote in April, 1995, the citizens of Easton voted to support the immediate construction of a new intermediate school to address increasing enrollment and to meet the needs of Easton's grade 4 through grade 6 students. The new intermediate school will be built on town owned land that presently houses the two secondary schools and the Parkview School, with a targeted opening date of September, 1997.

The elementary system completed its second year in the reconfigured K-3 and grade 4-6 structure. The Center and Lincoln Street Intermediate Schools housed all students in the fourth to sixth grades, and the Moreau Hall, North Easton Grammar and Parkview Schools housed all students in preschool through grade three.

At the secondary level, the high school submitted its two-year follow-up report in response to the very fine accreditation report issued in October, 1993 as part of the NEASC ten-year accreditation process. The junior high school, in concert with the other six schools, increased instructional time by twelve minutes a day to meet the time and learning recommendations of the Education Reform Act. The junior high school also initiated an extremely successful student-of-the-month recognition program for grades 7 through 9.

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

A number of projects have been completed or have now received financing for completion as part of Easton's effort to address the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This includes school signage, handicapped walkways, chair lifts, modifications to interior ramps, and parking accommodations.

With impetus from the Town's Playground Committee, as well as the involvement of the various school parents groups, work has continued in upgrading the various school playground facilities. The Department of Public Works, Central Maintenance, and Easton school custodians also worked on a number of school related projects, including the

walkway at Moreau Hall, upgrading the high school's lower parking lot, heating and electrical upgrades, door and window replacements, and the formulation of capital budget items that need to be addressed as part of a long range approach to the upkeep and maintenance of Easton's schools.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The class of 1995 was highly successful in reaching its goals. Over seventy three percent enrolled in four-year colleges and nearly fifteen percent enrolled in junior colleges, nursing schools and technical institutes. Approximately ten percent elected to join the world of work or the military, while two percent were exchange students.

While students continued to achieve above state and national levels in the SATs, Advanced Placement test scores indicated that more than 80 percent of those taking the tests earned scores of 3 or above, thus entitling them to college credit. Also, Easton's Academic Bowl Team won the honor as league champion of the Hockomock League for the third time in the last four years.

Several students took advantage of dual enrollment opportunities at Bridgewater State and Massasoit, while others were involved in coursework at Stonehill College for both high school and college credit. The Business Department's Shadow Program, improving career education, had thirty-seven students shadow local company employees for a day to learn about a previously selected occupation. Also, courses in Industrial Technology and Business earned Tech Prep status from technical higher education schools.

A number of high school and junior high school students were trained in conflict resolution and peer mediation strategies. This has proven to be a very effective means of resolving student issues and peer conflicts.

At the junior high school, Peer Assistant Leaders continued to provide assistance for students new to the building. In addition to providing information to grade 6 students at the two intermediate schools, students assisted at all afternoon and evening functions held at the junior high school. Also at the junior high school, the National Junior Honor Society undertook a number of community projects, including the NRT Harvest Fair, assisting at the elementary school field days, and tutoring students who needed this extra help.

The Art Department continued to oversee many contests so that students had an opportunity to compete in a variety of arenas. These included Children's Museum/Boston Symphony Orchestra, NRT, Easton Water Department, Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards, Wang Center, and Art All-State. Major winners and honorees during the year included Jennifer Fidler, Nate Moody, Joanna Powell, Amanda Lawler, Peter Cabral, Kathryn Biggieri, Hillary Andrus, Jason Feldman, Stephanie Cudmore, Alex Blair-Lamb, Phillip Munn, Michael Amato, Allison Hargreaves, Tara Ciachierre, Erin Hurly, and Jenna Bourne. Student work was exhibited at many locations throughout the year, including the high school's alumni art gallery, the central administration office, the "Welcome Mat" mural in the high school, the Easton Water Department, the Fuller Art Museum, the Easton Marketplace, the Brockton Art Center, the Attleboro Art Museum, Vincent's Gallery, and the Wang Center.

In Music, the OAHs Marching Band had its most successful season to date, achieving the highest score ever recorded in the history of NESBA band competitions as it won the all-New England title from NESBA. The band also received a five star rating in its division in MICA, and received the outstanding overall band trophy in competition held in Nazareth, Pennsylvania. The Jazz Band won the Gold Medal at the Southeast District Jazz Festival.

and placed second in the finals at Berklee College. Trumpeter Rob Wheeler was awarded a scholarship to Berklee for outstanding musicianship. The Junior High Jazz Band also received the gold medal at the Southeast District Jazz Festival. The OAHS Show Choir, Panache, received a Silver Medal at the Central Massachusetts Show Choir Festival, was invited to perform in Best of the State Awards Concert in New Bedford, and again hosted the Bay State Show Choir Festival. The 1995 OAHS musical production of "Damn Yankees" was directed by Mrs. Haugh and proved to be a tremendous success. Dan Gravely and Robert Wheeler participated in the 1995 All-State Festival, and Jamie Linde and Jeff Labelle participated in the 1995 Lions Club All-State Band. Megan Fergusson was Principal Violist in the 1995 Junior District Festival. TEMPO continued to provide much financial and emotional support.

At the elementary level, the All-Elementary School Orchestra performed at each of the intermediate schools in the spring, and each intermediate school hosted a school band, orchestra, and chorus which performed during the holiday season at the respective schools.

In Social Studies, students were involved in Student Government Day, Mock Trial experience, a junior high school archeological dig, the Model United Nations, the National Geography Bee for Grades 7 and 8, the Washington, D.C. Close Up Program, the two day Hockomock Senate, Student Government Day, the national C-SPAN Teleconference, Community Service, and the Pvt. George F. Schindler Post of the VFW Voice of Democracy Contest. Arne Johannesen was the local winner of the junior high school National Geography Bee, Richard Harb and Katie Anderson effectively represented Easton at the annual Massachusetts student legislative day, and Kelsi White was the local winner in the "role of youth" contest sponsored by Representative Joseph Moakley.

The World Language Department continued its exchange initiative with Forges-les-Eaux, France with its ninth exchange program, and completed its second exchange initiative with Plasencia, Spain. A group of junior high school students also toured French Canada during the summer.

In Family and Consumer Sciences, students baked cookies for the Easton Firefighters Holiday Party, quilted a baby quilt for donation to a local childrens' hospital, sewed aprons for the A-Wing program at the high school, baked Valentine cookies for the Council of Aging, wrote and shared story books with the preschool children at Parkview School, prepared refreshments for the Science Fair, altered prom gowns, and sponsored outdoor barbeques for the three junior high school classes.

Students in English Department classes were involved in numerous activities during the year. Students wrote letters of appreciation to previous teachers, coaches, and parents during American Education Week, and also participated in a sonnet writing contest. To encourage writing across the curriculum, students focused on writing assignments from other disciplines in addition to those assigned by their English teachers. Grade 7 students published their own book of poetry, grade 8 students expanded their global awareness through the use of new anthologies, grade 9 students finished a cooperative learning unit while studying mythology, and sophomore students chose a general theme and wrote poems and short stories. As a final exam project, each Humanities student presented a video autobiography, incorporating music, art, literature, and personal interests.

In Physical Education, participation in the high school interclass volleyball tournament was excellent. Several hundred students also took part in the junior high school's "Muscato Mile" in the spring, while individual school track meets and spring field days brought together the student, staff and parent volunteer communities.

The following Industrial Arts students received awards in the Dr. Thomas King Memorial Drafting Contest: Electro-Mechanical Drafting - David Foster and Tim Nolan, Jr.; Architectural Drafting - Denise Sabo and Robert Wheeler. Students awarded valuable technical textbooks by the New England Institute of Technology for their recognized skills in selected fields were Denise Sabo, Tim Nolan, Matt Larson, Thomas Pepin, Kevin McInnis, William Sullivan, and Matt Leone. In the annual Technology Festival at Fitchburg State College, the bridge model submitted by William Smith and Casey Grindle was the winning bridge model in the high school competition. Also, graduating seniors won Technology Department Awards as follows: William Smith in Machining and Metal Technology; Michael Teague in Woodworking Technology; Carl Peters in Power Technology and Small Engine Repair; Matt Larson in Architectural Drafting; and, Tracey Buckley in Engineering Graphics.

Elementary school students continued to achieve and find success in a variety of forums. Among the areas to be highlighted are the following: the outstanding projects displayed in the elementary school invention conventions; the success shown in the New England Math League; the accomplishments of the Future Problem Solving Teams; student participation in the social competency programs; the DARE Program and World of Difference curriculum; and individual school programs for students such as school stores, student newsletters and newspapers, artists-in-residence, and citizen of the month programs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teachers in all the elementary schools continued their involvement in a number of initiatives this past year: Social Competency Training, Math Their Way, Visualizing and Verbalizing, the Project Palms Summer institute, the First Steps Writing Program, Literature Based Reading and Whole Language, Inquiry Science, Cooperative Learning, Technology, Interdisciplinary Teaching, and Special Education Inclusion Practices.

At the secondary level staff were involved in initiatives that included Writing Across the Curricula, Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Process Writing, the First Steps Writing Program, Cooperative Learning, Diversity in the Classroom, Special Education Inclusion, Team Teaching, Technology Assisted Instruction, and Assessment Strategies.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT/ACTIVITIES

At the intermediate school level, staff from the Center and Lincoln Street Intermediate Schools worked with a consultant to focus on the change process, team building, and team decision making in the development of the intermediate school model.

Parkview School teacher Meri Schreiber was recognized by the Massachusetts Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development as one of only thirty-one recipients across the state of the Peter Farrelly Award for excellence in teaching.

Charlene Haugh continued to direct the Chorus at Stonehill College, and also served as a choral judge in the Quebec Classic Music Festival and had a leading role in the Company Theatre's production of "The Secret Garden." Scott Trach served as a member of the NESBA Executive Board as well as President-Elect of NESBA. Doug Anderson was the Massachusetts Coordinator of the National High School Honors Orchestra, and during the summer was guest conductor of the United States Youth String Ensemble.

Arnie Casavant of the Art Department and Jaan Veenpere of the Industrial Technology Department continued their collaborative efforts that allowed students from both

departments to work cooperatively on computer projects through an integrative curriculum and space utilization approach.

Lois Miller and Maureen Sherback served as advisors of the Peer Assistant Leadership Program at the junior high school, while Lois teamed with Bob Kass to coordinate the junior high's Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Program. Fran Yung, Elaine Clement-Holbrook and Caroline Paulino coordinated the high school's Peer Mediation Program.

Bonnie Charlbois coached the successful junior high school math team, while Flora Hall supervised the Business Department's Shadow program while also receiving her Masters Degree. Special mention also to Jean Churchill, who received her Masters Degree in Education last year and served as State Chairperson for the Future Business Leaders of America.

During the summer Science Department members Bill Keach, Kasi Lundberg, Diane Maguire, Keith Sauer and Dave Ryan developed an environmental science curriculum that has now been adopted by the School Committee and will be instituted in the fall of 1996 at the ninth grade level.

The Social Studies and English Departments were awarded by the Easton Cultural Council an American Humanities grant for special Louisa May Alcott programs. Joan Nicholaides was appointed new English Department chair, and also received her Masters of Arts Degree in English Literature.

Fran Ialenti, World Languages Department chair, presented a session at the National Convention while members of his department pursued additional certifications, graduate coursework and utilized MCET telecourse offerings throughout the year.

Through Industrial Technology, all repairs on equipment and furniture were done under the direction of Vinnie Mack and his students. Also, staff members completed a number of courses for professional improvement, including coursework on engine troubleshooting and maintenance.

Kathy Kenney, Library and Media chair, made use of several new technologies including a multi media cart for both library and classroom use. The circulation system was updated with a more powerful computer, and the print collection in the high school library can now be accessed by computer.

CURRICULUM/TECHNOLOGY

In keeping with the cycle of curriculum evaluation and revision, the Curriculum Coordinating Council under the direction of Dr. Judi Frederick, Assistant Superintendent, continued work on the curriculum frameworks that have been approved to date by the Department of Education. Six standing curriculum committees are working under the direction of the coordinating council: Science, headed by Michael Green; Math, co-chaired by Andy Miller and Doc Harrison; Reading/Language Arts/English, headed up by Sarah Gallahue and Mary Ellen Toscano; Health, chaired by Jim Mitchell; Technology, co-chaired by Duncan Oliver and Jean Churchill; and Social Studies, overseen by Peggy Lynch and Hazel Varella.

The Curriculum Coordinating Council also continued the task of examining Easton's overall curriculum relative to the statewide expectations set by the Education Reform Act. This task will be an ongoing one, as the state works to complete the development of

curriculum frameworks in the various subject areas. In line with this, the role of technology in each of the curriculum areas is critical to the implementation of curriculum goals.

While the Easton Technology Task Force has produced the preliminary version of its long-range plan, technology outcomes for the elementary grades have now been approved by the School Committee. Technology outcomes for the secondary grades will be approved in 1996. Technology expectations for all grades and equity among the schools in equipment and programs continue to be major focus areas for the school system. With all schools now linked through the institutional loop, availability of programs and the ability to interact through telephone via satellite has greatly enhanced curricular opportunities for students.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At OA more than 50% of OA students participated in an athletic activity, with nearly 25% participating in music or drama.

A number of the 20 varsity sports teams were very successful this past year. The baseball team, boys tennis team, girls and boys basketball teams, girls soccer team and field hockey team all qualified for MIAA tournament competition. The boys cross country team also fared well in Divisional and State competition, and the golf team tied with Canton for the Hockomock League title. Many Easton athletes were selected to league all-star teams and recognized by area media outlets.

In addition to the varsity sports teams, students had the opportunity to participate in 9 junior varsity programs, 4 freshman programs and 7 programs at the Easton Junior High School. Programs completely supported by outside funding groups included the freshman field hockey team, the grade 7 and grade 8 girls and boys soccer teams, the ski team and the varsity swimming team.

The Easton community and various booster groups again made significant contributions to our athletic program. The boys and girls basketball and soccer teams, as well as the hockey team, were outfitted in new uniforms. The basketball boosters also purchased 36 championship banners to display in the high school gymnasium. These banners, highlighting the success of past teams, have become a source of school and community pride. Finally, the citizens of Easton supported the future construction of three outdoor basketball courts which will enhance the athletic, physical education and recreation programs of the entire Easton community.

CONCLUSION

The last year was again a time of change and transition within the school system. While we continue to be concerned about resources for the expectations that we have for ourselves and our increased student population, we also continue to be grateful for our many blessings. We appreciate the support of the School Parent Advisory Councils, School Councils, the various booster groups, and F.E.E.E.; the hard work and dedication of the School Committee; and, the excellent and cooperative working relationships among all the members of the entire staff as well as between the schools and the town.

Respectfully submitted,

William Simmons
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1995

The Easton School Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Easton.

At the April 10, 1995 Town Meeting, the town voted to appropriate a sum of money for the construction, furnishing and equipping of a new intermediate school on Town owned land.

At the Annual Town election in April 1995, incumbents Lennart Altieri and Michael Manning were elected for three-year terms. The electorate passed a debt exemption vote of Proposition 2 1/2 for the purposes of borrowing money and raising money for the construction of the new Intermediate School.

In May/June the Committee reviewed the School Council Improvement Plans submitted by representatives from each school. The representatives presented each school's goals and objectives for the Committee's approval. The Committee reviewed each school's plans and objectives and developed a set of systemwide goals which served to set standards of equalization for improvements throughout the system.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The goals and objectives for the system were established by the School Committee with the collaboration of the principals and Superintendent. Five goals were established which were a continuation and expansion of the previous years' goals. The enhancement of credibility and trust in the school system to increase support for education in Easton, was expanded to include advocacy at the State and local level to educate and influence decision-makers about the value of education and its costs.

Another goal included an expansion of curriculum review to include Foreign Language and the Arts and Technology, and the continuation of the curriculum cycle review in Science, English, Social Studies and Physical Education.

The fifth goal of developing formal personnel practices and procedures in the school system was expanded to include the new regulation on evaluation of teachers and administrators by the School Reform Law, which indicated the School Committee will file evaluation and procedures and performance standards for teachers and administrators with the Department of Education by September 1, 1996.

BUDGET

The system submitted a projected budget of \$14,625,042 for FY96, an increase of \$750,871 (5.4%) over FY95. Of that figure, 80% was devoted to salaries, leaving \$135,000 available for operating expenditures.

PERSONNEL

Those valued staff members who have contributed so much over the years are mentioned for their contribution to our system. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following people:

Patricia Griffiths, George Larson, Priscilla Hayward,
Mary Louise Heath, Joan Nolan, Rosemary O'Reilly,
and Darlene Turner.

DECISIONS AND POLICIES

A number of decisions and policy implementations were made by the School Committee which had a critical and positive impact within the system. The policy regarding the hiring and use of substitute teachers was reviewed and a set of guidelines were established to insure consistency in substitute practices. A pay rate increase was instituted over a two-year period in which the 1995-96 rate will be \$45 a day and in 1996-97 the rate will be \$50 a day.

As required by the School Reform Law, the Time and Learning Requirements were established for the 1995-96 school year. The hours of instructional time were increased to 900 hours of structured learning time for the elementary level and 990 hours for the secondary level. A change was instituted to increase the day by 12 minutes to meet the requirement. The Easton Educators Association and the School Committee came to an agreement on the extension of length of contract hours.

The School Committee approved the new K-6 Earth Science Curriculum which was implemented in September of 1995. An expanded science curriculum was approved by the School Committee which included an environment science course at the secondary level for the 1996-97 school year.

The School Committee adapted the Staff Development Handbook compiled by Dr. Judith Frederick, Assistant Superintendent, which outlined the staff development program to enhance the quality of education through the improvement of instruction.

NEGOTIATIONS

The Easton School Committee and the Easton Educators Association collaborated in two training sessions to learn a different approach to collective bargaining utilizing principled negotiation strategies designed to reach satisfactory agreements within an ever changing educational funding arena.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This past year demonstrated a forward momentum in education for the students in Easton. The goals established in FY95 were met and expanded for FY96. Increased school monies provided for impacts in both additions to curriculum and additions to staff. The refinement and implementation of an elaborate Professional Development activities and learning program improved teacher orientation to new ideas and individual growth.

The passage of monies for the Intermediate School allowed for the start of construction in February 1996, and anticipated completion in July of 1997.

The continuation and work completed by the School Improvement Councils continued to empower parental impact on the direction of each school both in support and in changes for the betterment of the schools. The interface with the School Committee and the School Councils forged a partnership of cooperative planning and enhancement of education.

The leadership of Dr. William Simmons, coupled with his abilities to infuse confidence in the staff and his endeavors to forge positive working relationships with parents, teachers, and town officials have created an atmosphere of pride in individual work performance and an atmosphere in which individuals can work with enthusiasm and support. Dr. Judith Frederick, Assistant Superintendent, has carved a path of a standard of excellence for administrators and teachers to work toward. Mr. John Walsh, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, continues to play an important role in the day-to-day operating activities of the school system. Mr. Walsh's dedication to the tasks and diligence allows for the smooth operation of the schools.

Finally, we the members of the Easton School Committee take our responsibilities as policy makers with enthusiasm and care in a manner that best represents the citizens of Easton and the students to insure that schools operate as a system and that each student is guaranteed educational opportunities that will assist them in becoming good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla A. Goodwin, Chair

Caroline S. O'Neill, Vice Chair

Lennart K. Altieri

Thomas E. Clark

Michael K. Manning

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MR. RALPH ARMSTEAD, SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER**

This past June the Southeastern Regional School District completed it's twenty-eighth year of operation. The school district is composed of eight towns and the City of Brockton. Southeastern offers six post-secondary and twenty-four secondary vocational-technical training programs. On October 1, 1994 there were 1273 students enrolled in the school district.

Easton's share of the \$10,954,351.00 school district budget is \$239,420.00. This is 5.97% of the district assessment and represents 76 students.

James Morris an air-conditioning and refrigeration student won first place in the Massachusetts Vocational Clubs of American state competition and was very successful in the national competition held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kristen Baird and Katie Farnham both cosmetology students, were also gold medal winners in the State V.I.C.A. competition. Other students have successfully competed in local V.I.C.A competitions.

Hiliary Hamilton, Director of our Licensed Practical Nursing Program, was recently appointed to the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nursing by Governor William Weld. Also, Debra Giampapa of Stoughton, was selected as the Massachusetts Licensed Practical Nursing Student of the Year.

Federal grants were used to offset equipment and personnel costs. Vocational Education Carl Perkins funds were used to hire an adjustment counselor, vocational aides, teachers aides, discipline assistants and a new state-of-the-art frame straightening machine for our Auto Body Program.

Special Education grant funds were used to hire special education teachers, educational aides and a vocational special educational aide to better assist our handicap students.

Title I grant funds were used to assist disadvantaged and underachieving academic and vocational students.

The Greater Brockton Local School to Career Partnership Grant, which includes Southeastern Regional and ten other school districts, received a three year million dollar grant. This was the largest School to Work Grant awarded in Massachusetts.

Easton's Student Community Projects with year include the installing of new sidewalks with the Easton Department of Public Works and also the Graphic Arts students printed various materials for Town Departments.

Our adult evening school courses continue to offer entry level trade skills and apprentice programs. Many new technology courses have been added during the past year, and Evening School participation has greatly increased.

Technology improvements include two new networked classrooms that provide up-to-date software and hardware training for academic and vocational students. Additional laser discs, electronic microscopes, and computer-assisted curriculum materials have been purchased to make training more effective and our graduates more employable. Special thanks to our volunteer Advisory Board members who assist us in recommending supplies, equipment and technology purchases.

The demand for Technical School graduates continues to be very strong and our annual placement rate exceeds 95%.

Southeastern is appreciative for the cooperation and support received from the residents of Easton.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance June 30, 1994

6,209,560.65

Receipts:

Personal Property Taxes	286,218.24
Real Estate Taxes	17,236,293.65
Tax Liens Redeemed	665,830.32
Litigated Taxes Collected	126,562.61
MVE Collected 8 of 58	1,442.16
Other Taxes	1,093.41
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,561,673.37
Penalty & Interest RE/PP Taxes	69,200.18
Penalty & Interest M/V Taxes	35,664.17
Penalty & Interest Tax Liens	233,567.58
Municipal Mge Fee Tax Liens	10,151.88
RMV Excise Surcharge	20,040.00
Penalty & Interest Litigated Taxes	29,520.29
Alcoholic Licenses	49,640.00
Ambulance Fees	198,902.92
Assessors Maps And Fees	1,423.44
Auto Licenses-Class 6 & 2	2,016.00
Board of Appeals Fees	6,405.00
Building Department Permits	117,946.00
Common Vic Licenses	3,508.00
Conservation Fees	58.50
Dog License	19,879.75
Dog Fees & Fines	3,570.00
Electronic Games	290.00
Sunday Entertainment License	759.00
Gas Permits	6,331.00
Fire Department Fees	210.00
Smoke Detectors	6,930.00
Oil Burners	1,950.00
Blasting Permits	300.00
Propane Permits	945.00
Tank Removal Permits	1,350.00
Fire Reports	476.00
Fire Alarms	20,881.50
Landfill Stickers	123,255.30
Miscellaneous Income	95,944.43
Miscellaneous Ambulance	1,240.49
Municipal Lien Certificates	22,525.50
Parking Fines	10,687.64
Planning Board Advertising	2,000.00
Planning Board Applications	6,130.00
Planning Board - Misc.	208.80
Planning Board Books	1,040.00

Planning Board Sale of Maps	204.00
Police Department Alarms	11,000.00
Police Department Firearm IDs	163.00
Police Department Pistol Permits	4,735.00
Police Department Reports	3,103.50
Police Detail Fees	58,839.59
Sealer Weights & Measures	1,466.00
Gasoline Registration	550.00
Parking Surcharge	20.00
Roads-Ch. 90	90,482.98
Street Excavation Permit	500.00
Town Clerk Fees	19,234.75
Town Clerk Offset Receipts	574.00
Trailer Park Fees	13,176.00
Wiring Permits	21,738.00
Abatement to Veterans	8,549.00
Abatements To Surviving Spouses	4,420.00
Abatements To The Blind	2,800.00
Abatements To The Elderly	26,104.00
State Aid To Education Ch 70	3,700,356.00
CS School Transportation	193,690.00
Veterans Benefits	24,272.71
Local Aid-Lottery	1,066,715.00
Other Misc Cherry Sheet Items	3,522.00
Court Fines	90,027.79
Earnings On Investments	249,341.85
Disposal Works Const Permit	11,300.00
Disposal Works Const Repair Permit	2,800.00
Installer's Permits	3,650.00
Highway Reconst & Maintanance	171,140.00
Milk Licenses	355.00
Dumpster permits	2,820.00
Dumpster Service & Transport	700.00
Transport Offal	1,800.00
Funeral Directors	150.00
Swimming Pool Permits	450.00
Tanning Facilities	100.00
Cabins, Motels, Mobile Home Park	100.00
Massage Permits	175.00
Recreation Offset Receipts	28,994.00
Cash - Unrestricted Checks	0.00
Payroll Withholdings	6,424,519.12
Unclaimed Checks	5.83
Refundable Dog Deposits	30.00
Deposits To Guarantee Payment	14,500.00
Investments of Cash	2,000,000.00
Percolation Test	6,700.00
Test Holes	1,850.00
Tobacco Sales Permits	125.00
Unemployment Fund	51,586.21

Pension Reserve Fund	312,151.93
Conservation Fund	103,867.89
Stabilization Fund	187,573.60
Insurance Reimbursements	15,013.84
School Lunch Revenue	416,702.63
Water Enterprise Fund	1,548,299.25
Special Revenue School Fund	189,701.00
Special Revenue Revolving Funds	783,603.86
Ames Trust Funds	260,399.59
Reim. for Loss of Taxes, State Owned Land	18,917.00
Special Revenue Gifts & Grants Funds	510,375.79
Conservation Commission 53E 1/2	24,285.96
Special Revenue Funds	0.00
Loans in Advance of Serial Bonds	2,620,000.00
Expendable Trust Funds Income	6,771.49
Bond Sale	1,900,000.00
	44,201,161.29

Disbursements Per Treasury Warrants

(42,565,163.55)

Balance June 30, 1995

7,845,558.39

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	230,073.58
Receipts:	
Appropriation	175,000.00
Interest Income	12,573.60
Disbursements	(13,000.00)
Balance June 30, 1995	404,647.18

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	49,396.55
Receipts:	
Appropriation	100,000.00
Interest Income	3,867.89
Disbursements	(7,675.42)
Balance June 30, 1995	145,589.02

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	51,485.54
Receipts:	
Interest Income	2,086.14
Disbursements	(2,000.00)
Balance June 30, 1995	51,571.68

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	3,014.78
Receipts:	
Interest Income	124.55
Balance June 30, 1995	3,139.33

TRUST FUNDS

ELLEN A. ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	2,003.03
Receipts:	
Interest Income	82.77
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>2,085.80</u>

MARY A. STONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	6,022.83
Receipts:	
Interest Income	248.15
Disbursements	(235.00)
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>6,035.98</u>

MARY A. STONE LIBRARY FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	5,306.85
Receipts:	
Interest Income	217.08
Disbursements	(446.36)
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>5,077.57</u>

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	12,856.78
Receipts	334.00
Disbursements	(313.50)
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>12,877.28</u>

POLICE FORFEITURE ACCOUNT

Balance June 30, 1994	45,021.64
Receipts:	
Interest Income	1,234.64
Disbursements	(18,476.76)
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>27,779.52</u>

SMALL CITIES HOUSING GRANT

Balance June 30, 1994	5,169.12
Receipts:	
EOCD	29,549.00
Disbursements	(34,718.12)
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>0.00</u>

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	0.00
Receipts:	
Appropriation	50,000.00
Interest	1,586.21
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>51,586.21</u>

PENSION RESERVE FUND

Balance June 30, 1994	0.00
Receipts:	
Appropriation	300,000.00
Interest	12,151.93
Balance June 30, 1995	<u>312,151.93</u>

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DEBT STATEMENT
JUNE 30, 1995**

BONDS	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	6/30/94 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY'95	INTEREST PAID FY'95	6/30/95 OUTSTANDING
School Project	4/15/85	290,000	25,000	25,000	1,800	0
Police Addition (1)	8/15/88	2,168,000	1,565,000	121,000	105,315	1,444,000
Police Remodeling (1)	8/15/88	632,000	280,000	70,000	17,150	210,000
Landfill Capping	8/15/88	870,000	435,000	87,000	27,405	348,000
Water Bonds	8/15/88	620,000	459,000	33,000	30,975	426,000
Road Repairs	8/15/88	355,000	156,000	39,000	9,555	117,000
Center School Roof	7/1/92	250,000	215,000	35,000	10,525	180,000
Four School Roofs	7/1/92	1,475,000	1,375,000	100,000	70,050	1,275,000
Road Repairs	7/1/92	775,000	580,000	195,000	27,460	385,000
Fire Truck	7/1/92	200,000	150,000	50,000	5,775	100,000
Computer	7/1/92	50,000	40,000	5,000	1,848	35,000
Dam Engineering	7/1/92	20,000	15,000	5,000	578	10,000
Well & Pumping Station	7/1/92	450,000	420,000	30,000	21,465	390,000
Water Bonds	7/1/92	300,000	280,000	20,000	14,310	260,000
Water Bonds	3/15/93	150,000	100,000	50,000	3,890	50,000
Water Bonds	10/1/94	375,000	0	0	13,035	375,000
Road repairs	10/1/94	700,000	0	0	24,143	700,000
School Renovations	10/1/94	275,000	0	0	9,552	275,000
Water Mains	10/1/94	550,000	0	0	19,203	550,000
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT			6,095,000	865,000	414,033	7,130,000

BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES:	DATE OF ISSUE	ISSUE AMOUNT	6/30/94 OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAID FY '95	INTEREST PAID FY '95	6/30/95 OUTSTANDING
Well & Pumping Station	11/9/93	375,000.00	375,000.00	0.00	5,182.45	0.00
Road Repairs	11/9/93	800,000.00	800,000.00	100,000.00	11,056.96	0.00
School Renovations	11/9/93	200,000.00	200,000.00	45,000.00	2,764.24	0.00
School Planning		1,245,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,245,000.00
TOTAL SHORT TERM DEBT			1,375,000.00	145,000.00	19,003.65	1,245,000.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

PRINCIPAL	BALANCE 6/30/94	INCOME	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE 6/30/95
Furnace Village Cemetery	1,350.00			
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,400.00	1,393.41	57.59	1,451.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	1,800.00	3,511.67	145.12	3,656.79
South Easton Cemetery	5,300.00	1,857.44	76.74	1,934.18
Miscellaneous Town Cemeteries	8,395.00	5,470.57	226.06	5,696.63
Elijah Howard Lot & Central Cemetery	6,132.68	16,356.49	1,486.25	15,494.19
Hiram P. & Mary Drake Lot	11,285.75	5,640.98	0.00	5,874.07
Henderson Family Lot	0.00	17,873.08	0.00	18,611.65
James Cunningham Lot	500.00	1,029.82	0.00	1,072.38
S. Olive Drake Lot	243.41	2,224.50	91.94	2,316.44
James D. Burns Lot	2,073.85	1,859.18	76.84	1,936.02
TOTALS	40,480.69	3,187.17	131.70	3,318.87
		60,404.31	1,486.25	61,362.22

ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX TITLES

Balance - June 30, 1994 1,212,876.49

Additions:

Takings through FY '94 Taxes 49,916.52
Subsequent Taxes Added 189,850.31

Deductions:

Redemptions (648,671.34)
Foreclosures (6,845.04)
Balance - June 30, 1995 797,126.94

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1993	Abatements Adjustments & Disclaimers	Transfers to Tax Title	Taxes Collections in Litigation Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1994
Real Estate					
1983	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1984	52	52			0
1985	52	52			0
1986	40	40			0
1987	42	42			0
1988	43	43			0
1989	29	29			0
1990	30	30			0
1991	35	35			0
1992	194	194			0
1993	107	7,106		(796)	(6,203)
1994	297,223	1,851	39,882	4,528	250,962
1995		87,057	166,787	15,257	16,985,332
	\$297,897	\$17,600,149	\$206,669	\$19,785	\$17,235,498
					\$339,513

**SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995**

	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1994	Commitments	Abatements Adjustments & Disclaimers	Transfers to Tax Title	Taxes in Litigation	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1995
Motor Vehicle							
Excise							
1986	\$18,883	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$313	\$18,570
1987	23,581					1,021	22,560
1988	33,155					3,195	29,960
1989	32,369					3,130	29,239
1990	30,024					3,132	26,892
1991	21,574					2,425	19,149
1992	19,759		47			4,246	15,466
1993	34,617	2,719	1,171			15,956	20,209
1994	95,993	326,399	27,781			358,628	35,983
1995		1,362,801	51,244			1,169,629	141,928
	<u>\$309,955</u>	<u>\$1,691,919</u>	<u>\$80,243</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,561,675</u>	<u>\$359,956</u>
Water Rates and Services							
	<u>\$134,957</u>	<u>\$1,465,397</u>	<u>(\$13,688)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,468,289</u>	<u>\$145,753</u>

Respectfully submitted

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

June 30, 1995

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND WATER RATES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

Personal Property	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1994	Abatements Adjustments & Disclaimers	Transfers To Tax Title	Taxes in Litigation	Collections, Net of Refunds	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1995
1992	\$851	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$108	\$546
1993	1,286				428	858
1994	2,297				433	1,864
1995					285,249	5,252
	\$4,434	290,514	13		\$0	\$8,520
		290,514	\$210	\$0	\$286,218	

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts

July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995

Taxes Collected for 1995	\$18,456,181.89
Taxes Collected for 1994	\$675,128.41
Taxes Collected for 1993	\$16,812.77
Taxes Collected for 1992	\$4,620.15
Taxes Collected for 1991	\$2,424.62
Taxes Collected for 1990	\$3,131.97
Taxes Collected for 1989	\$3,143.34
Taxes Collected for 1988	\$3,195.23
Taxes Collected for 1987	\$1,020.94
Taxes Collected for 1986	\$344.11
Water Liens Collected	\$50,685.58
Water Betterment's Collected	\$14,268.87
Committed Interest Collected	\$15,284.26
Penalties and Interest on Taxes and Liens	\$367,952.22
Water Betterment Releases	\$244.00
Trailer Park Fees	\$13,176.00
Certificates of Municipal Liens	\$22,525.50
Ambulance Fees	\$198,902.92
TOTAL	<u>\$19,849,042.78</u>

June 30, 1995

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Curry
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

REPORT OF ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Audit of the Books and Accounts of the Town of Easton for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1995 was made by Thevenin & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the report is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC,
Town Clerk

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Town Accountant for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1995. My report also includes the balance sheet for the Town of Easton dated June 30, 1995.

The books of the Town were closed June 30, 1995. All financial statements were prepared as of that date. Reports due the Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services have been forwarded to them as prescribed by law.

Thevenin & Co., P.C., 71 Legion Parkway, Brockton, MA, has completed the audit of the Town's financial records as of June 30, 1995.

The Data Processing Department began its conversion to a new computer system. At year end, new equipment was being purchased and a smooth conversion will be completed the first few months of the new fiscal year.

Ernest R. Camara
Town Accountant

TOWN OF EASTON

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH	PUBLIC LAWS	REVOLVING FUNDS	AMES TRUST	GRANTS	SPEC. REV. CONSERV.	COMPLETION OF ROADS	TOWN TRUSTS	CAPITOL PROJECTS	WATER DEPARTMENT	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
	1	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	24	30-40	61-65	81-82	
Petty Cash	\$200.00			\$12,000.00		\$2,000.00							\$14,200.00
Cash-Unrestr. Checking	\$2,759,189.70	\$13,062.86	\$19,833.56	\$194,228.43	\$320,115.23	\$288,392.27	\$37,304.04	\$89,955.79	\$913,974.34	\$1,119,273.79	\$1,906,079.00		\$7,661,429.01
Cash-Unrestr. Savings												\$95,833.69	\$95,833.69
Cash-Restricted Savings												\$74,295.69	\$74,295.69
Personal Property Taxes	\$8,518.65												\$8,518.65
Real Estate Taxes	\$341,034.82												\$341,034.82
Tax Liens	\$797,126.94												\$797,126.94
Taxes in Litigation	\$43,300.57												\$43,300.57
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$359,952.99												\$359,952.99
Ambulance Services	\$161,125.35												\$161,125.35
Tax Foreclosures	\$87,423.76												\$87,423.76
Amt. Prov. For Tax Taking	\$17,238.47												\$17,238.47
Due From Commonwealth										\$82,773.91			\$82,773.91
Bonds Authorized	\$1,475,000.00										\$75,000.00		\$1,550,000.00
Water Receivables											\$440,882.21		\$440,882.21
Supply Inventory											\$91,200.80		\$91,200.80
Land											\$500,000.00		\$500,000.00
Buildings											\$347,891.00		\$347,891.00
Plant											\$890,586.00		\$890,586.00
Machinery & Equipment											\$19,080.00		\$19,080.00
Service & Meters											\$206,956.00		\$206,956.00
Hydrants											\$16,989,876.64		\$16,989,876.64
Vehicles											\$260,584.98		\$260,584.98
Furniture & Pictures											\$16,089.10		\$16,089.10
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,050,111.25	\$13,062.86	\$19,833.56	\$206,228.43	\$320,115.23	\$290,392.27	\$37,304.04	\$89,955.79	\$913,974.34	\$1,202,047.70	\$21,744,175.73	\$169,825.38	\$31,057,150.58

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL LUNCH	PUBLIC LAWS	REVOLVING FUNDS	AMES TRUST	GRANTS	SPEC.REV. CONSERV.	COMPLETION OF ROADS	TOWN TRUSTS	CAPITOL PROJECTS	WATER DEPARTMENT	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS	1	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	24	30-40	61-65	81-82	
	\$97,084.34	\$828.01											
Warrants Payable										\$45,000.00	\$31,350.13		\$174,262.48
Accounts Payable	\$107,205.80										\$4,614.59		\$111,820.39
Meals Tax Payable		\$245.06											
Notes Payable											\$1,259,000.00		\$1,259,000.00
Provision For A & E	\$368,821.15												\$368,821.15
Payroll Withholdings	\$45,766.65												\$45,766.65
Unclaimed Checks	\$16,279.36												\$16,279.36
Dog Refundable Deposits	\$345.05												\$345.05
Guaranteed Deposits	\$82,932.72												\$82,932.72
Deferred Revenues	\$1,429,661.93												\$1,429,661.93
F.B.Res.Over/Under Est.	(\$21,573.00)												(\$21,573.00)
F.R.Reserve For Enc.	\$398,188.84										\$199,001.49		\$598,190.33
F.B.Res.For Expenditure	\$82,432.00												\$82,432.00
F.B.Insureance Reimb.	\$8,585.00												\$8,585.00
Res For Ambulance Rep.	\$39,656.65												\$39,656.65
Allowance llypd w/Billing											\$440,882.21		\$440,882.21
Accumulated Depreciation											\$3,534,662.98		\$3,534,662.98
											\$0.00		\$0.00
											\$0.00		\$0.00
Municipal Cont.Capital											\$15,200,969.94		\$15,200,969.94
F.E.Water Saving Device													\$0.00
Bonds Auth.& Unissued											\$4,558.17		\$4,558.17
Det Rev From Comm	\$1,475,000.00										\$75,000.00		\$1,550,000.00
Undesig Fund Balance	\$1,918,724.76	\$12,006.79	\$19,833.56	\$206,228.43	\$320,115.23	\$290,382.27	\$37,304.04	\$89,955.79	\$913,974.34	\$1,074,273.79	\$994,136.22	\$169,929.38	\$6,046,877.60
TOTAL LIAB. & RESERVES	\$6,050,111.25	\$13,082.86	\$19,833.56	\$206,228.43	\$320,115.23	\$290,382.27	\$37,304.04	\$89,955.79	\$913,974.34	\$1,202,047.70	\$21,744,175.73	\$169,929.38	\$31,057,150.58

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Engineer and Superintendents of the Central Maintenance Division, Highway Division, and Water Division all have submitted detailed Reports of their Division.

D.P.W. Director, Paul Wollenhaupt, resigned midway through the year to undertake a similar position in the Town of Marshfield, Massachusetts. I was asked to serve as interim D.P.W. Director until a successor could be chosen. Over 80 candidates from across the country were reviewed for the Director's position. Roger Hill was selected. He had served as D.P.W. Director in Easton 15 years ago, and for the past several years has operated a successful engineering firm in Florida. He will be starting his new position at the end of January 1996.

The Town of Easton was again selected *Tree City U.S.A.* for its many efforts in preserving its shade trees. The Tree Division worked with members of many civic groups planting thousands of daffodils on October 21, 1995, which we will all enjoy next Spring.

The D.P.W. conducted a well-attended Open House on May 21, 1995, and displayed much of its new equipment. This, along with new uniforms for the employees, has helped instill a new sense of pride for the D.P.W., which is evident in the appearance of the employees, the facility, and the equipment.

The D.P.W. conducted several public meetings with the Town Administrator on a five year sidewalk and roadway plan, as well as improvements to the New Pond Dam on Foundry Street.

All D.P.W. supervisors and employees have received the required Commercial Drivers License training.

The Highway Division took top honors in a Massachusetts Municipal Association sponsored "Snow Plowing Rodeo," and the Easton Water Division came in third at the annual Massachusetts Water Works Association water main tapping contest held in Boston.

All Divisions cooperated well together during snow removal operations. The employees were called upon during this unprecedented snowy winter season to give a great deal of themselves to maintain the roadways in excellent condition. Good planning enabled early starts on sanding and plowing operations with very few problems.

I would like to thank all D.P.W. employees and all Town Department Heads for the support and cooperation they have extended to me while serving as interim D.P.W. Director.

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I would also like to thank Paul Wollenhaupt for the excellent job he did for almost five years, serving as D.P.W. Director. There were many accomplishments during his term for which he deserves credit: Easton's roadways were improved, a much needed Central Maintenance Division was set up, the Engineering Division was rebuilt, Easton's Sanitary Landfill and Recycling Center have become models for many other communities, the ground water contamination at our Police and Fire complex is successfully being cleaned up, and the Water Division has become a leader in the State.

Paul cared about the Town of Easton, and I hope he has great success in all his future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne P. Southworth
Interim D.P.W. Director

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1995 for the Highway, Maintenance of Vehicles, Landfill and Snow & Ice Divisions.

The Highway Division had a very productive year. The roads and sidewalks were rebuilt on Greenfield Street, Heath Road, Saddle Drive, a portion of Olde Farm Road, and Bridle Lane. This project included about 5,500 feet of sidewalk and approximately 5,200 feet of roadways. Crack Sealing was done on Sheridan Street, Cranberry Lane, Dean Street, and Howard Street and Chip Sealing was done on Red Mill Road. We repaired 21 catch basins that had collapsed or were about to. Four hundred plus feet of existing sidewalks were repaired and three hundred and twenty five feet of new sidewalks were installed in addition to the above subdivision work. The street sweeper maintained 320 lane miles of roadways and ninety four crosswalks were painted. Rubbish was picked up twice a month at the schools and municipal buildings. The division completed 176 work orders from other town departments and 59 from the school department as well as responding to emergency situations that arose. The town continues to realize a cost savings on materials and supplies through the efforts of the Southeastern Regional Services Group.

The Landfill Division saw few changes this year. Our recycling center continues to do very well. Once again we received an outstanding review from the inspectors at the Department of Environmental Protection. The following items and amounts were recycled this past year:

Newspaper	418 tons
Cardboard	86 tons
Co-mingled (plastic, tin cans & glass)	107 tons
Iron	289 tons
Tires	487 tires
Used motor oil	5,000 gallons
Used Paint	165 gallons

We also applied for and received a grant from D.E.P. for a 500 gallon waste oil container and two lockers for used paint and a 55 gallon drum locker for paint.

The Vehicle Maintenance Division continues to do an excellent job of keeping our fleet in top condition.

The Snow & Ice Division had a mild winter in the 94-95 season. We responded to twelve sanding operations and only two plowing operations which was good for the budget.

I would like to thank the men and women from all divisions of the Public Works Department for their support during the year as well as the other departments in town that we work with on a regular basis. I would also like to welcome the new Director of Public Works, Roger Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Jacobson
Highway Superintendent

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE WATER DIVISION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1995.

MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED	MONTH	GALLONS PUMPED
JANUARY	46,346,000	JULY	84,311,000
FEBRUARY	41,055,000	AUGUST	82,724,000
MARCH	45,946,000	SEPTEMBER	71,159,000
APRIL	47,512,000	OCTOBER	54,155,000
MAY	57,219,000	NOVEMBER	48,991,000
JUNE	70,444,000	DECEMBER	46,994,000

Total gallons pumped in 1995 - 696,856,000

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 3,746,000 on September 4, 1995.

1995 Precipitation: Rain 35.345 inches; Snow 33.75 inches.

Average ph: 5.3 Highest ph: 5.7 Lowest ph: 4.2

The Water Division responded to 2,870 service and emergency calls.

Connected 99 new services for a total of 6,251 active services.

Replaced 606 meters.

Renewed 4 services.

Repaired 6 service leaks.

Repaired 12 broken water mains.

1 - 4" main

1 - 6" main

10 - 8" mains

Thawed 6 frozen services.

Replaced 4 hydrants and 6 others were repaired of which 3 were hit by automobiles.

In 1995 new subdivisions and water main improvements added to our system:

154 feet of 6" water mains

8,794 feet of 8" water mains

6,420 feet of 12" water mains

27 new fire hydrants

We now have a total of 141 miles of water mains and 1,184 hydrants in our system.

11,904 meters were read; bills prepared and processed for mailing; 4,660 delinquent notices were mailed and 200 final bills were processed.

This completed our seventh year of the Backflow Prevention Program. Since 1989, 215 surveys have been conducted. This year 6 commercial buildings were surveyed, 261 Backflow Prevention Device Tests were performed, and 3 new reduced pressure zone Backflow Prevention Devices were installed. There are 169 testable devices connected to the system. Plans are reviewed for all new commercial, industrial and institutional buildings to insure against any actual or potential cross connections to our water supply. We would like to thank all Easton businesses for their cooperation in helping us to protect our water system against the hazards of backflow.

In 1995 the water works employees participated in:

The Easton Home Show on Saturday, March 18, and Sunday, March 19, at the Southeastern Regional Vocational High School.

An Open House at our rebuilt pumping station #2, on May 6.

The Canoe River Awareness Day on Saturday, May 13, in Foxboro, at Greeleys Pond.

Two Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days on Saturday, May 20, and Saturday, October 21 at the B.F.I. facility in East Bridgewater.

The Labor Day Parkview School Display on September 3.

The Water Division worked with the Collector/Treasurer's office on a joint project to select and purchase folding and mailing equipment to allow both offices to handle their large volumes of Tax and Water Bills more efficiently.

M.P.F. Corporation of Wretham, MA. was selected as the low bidder to install the 6,400 feet of 12" water main on Eastman Street. The D.P.W. Engineering Division designed this project in house, saving us in excess of \$10,000 and all daily inspections were done by Water Division Employees. The overall project went very smoothly.

During the Spring and Fall, 289.5 man hours were spent working evenings on our system-wide flushing program. Sixty miles of our system were flushed out at high velocities, helping to remove sedimentation from iron and manganese. This process helps us maintain the high quality of our water system.

The Division purchased a new pneumatic boring machine for installing water services.

We successfully installed 12 new water services under roadways, saving us from digging up the blacktop and saving thousands of dollars. Over 100 square yards of asphalt were saved, not to mention avoiding an inconvenience to you--the motoring public. New technology like this is well worth the investment.

Corrosion Control Corporation of Carver was awarded the bid to paint our 2 million gallon water storage tank on Bay Road. They were able to apply two coats, but the weather became too cold in the fall to apply the final coat. They will return in the spring of 1996 to complete the project.

Integrated Controls & Computer Systems, Inc. of Swansea, MA. was selected to begin design of our new computerized supervisory control and data acquisition program system (SCADA) for our pumping stations and storage tanks. Additional contracts for this project will be issued in 1996.

There has been a great deal of interest this year in our Xeriscape Garden which is next to our office at 417 Bay Road. Janice Fowler and Richard Mueda have done an excellent job on this project and have expanded the garden with many new ideas on water conserving plants to share with the public. Their horticultural skills are much appreciated.

During National Drinking Water Week activities at the State House in May, the Town of Easton Water Division was presented two certificates by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Trudy Coxe, as the *Best Large Community Water System* and the *Best Overall Community Water System* in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is the fifth consecutive year that our Division has received the highest point rating for a system our size and it is an outstanding honor for all the employees of the Division, Shirley Tufts, Peggy Hannigan, John Marsh, Raymond Keyes, Richard Buckley, John Fresh, Jr., Scott Habelt, Michael Berry, Richard Mueda, and Gerry Coletti to be rated "the Best in the State."

"With Water Works Pride"

Wayne P. Southworth
Superintendent

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Bradley Lacouture was appointed to the Water Resource Advisory Commission at the Selectmen's meeting on February 27, 1995. The commission met on April 25, 1995 at the Easton Water Division to reorganize with Shirley E. Tufts, Chair, and Bradley Lacouture, Clerk.

The Charter of the Town of Easton, Section 5-5, describes the commission's tasks as "...advising the town on the adequacy in quantity and quality of the public water supply." The committee is also responsible for making recommendations about acquiring land, surface water, and ground water within the town, as well as land or easements necessary to collect, store, purify, and treat water supplies.

All of these responsibilities are being handled extremely well by the Easton Water Division. We again felt that we could best serve the town by assisting the Easton Water Division in educating the public in protecting and conserving the town's water supply.

The commission assisted the Water Division in preparing a display for the library which includes brochures, and educational information for the public. It is currently at the Ames Free Library Annex at Whistlestop Village on Depot Street.

Wayne Southworth was present at our April 25, 1995 meeting to discuss the Aquifer Protection District By-Law plans as well as language that the DEP has relative to Nitrates. He also discussed the Easton Water Works 11th annual open house and requested the members' presence.

All of the members attended and participated in the 11th annual Easton Water Works Open House, held at Pumping Station No. 2, off Washington Street. The Open House is held in observance of National Drinking Water Week.

We would like to thank Wayne P. Southworth, Superintendent of the Water Division, for his continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley E. Tufts, Chair
Bradley W. Lacouture, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.

WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was established in 1987 by an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature for the protection of the Canoe River Aquifer, with emphasis on the regional water supply. The Committee consists of 15 members appointed by the Boards of Selectmen of the participating towns--three each from Easton, Norton, Mansfield, Foxborough, and Sharon.

Some of the activities and highlights from 1995 include:

The Committee responded to the questionnaire of the Mass. Dept. of Environmental Management's office of Natural Resources involving their project to develop an updated land acquisition strategy. Members also attended a new program to identify possible hazardous waste sites, presented by the Dept. of Environmental Protection at their regional office in Lakeville.

Peter Simpson, manager of Eastern Edison's Power Line Easement Maintenance Program gave a presentation to the Committee. He stated that the aim of the program was to establish stable plant communities on the rights-of-way and to minimize the use of herbicides.

Chairman Wayne Southworth contacted Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Trudy Coxe, with reference to funding for repairs to the Mill Pond Dam in Mansfield.

Students from Wheaton College cleared trails along the Canoe River at Red Mill Road, as a Community Service Project. John Fresh, from the Easton Water Dept., was there, as in previous years, to share with them his knowledge and love of this area.

Members attended meetings of the newly formed Massachusetts Watershed Coalition, "committed to protection, sound management and enhancement of the Commonwealth's rivers and watershed ecosystems."

The 8th Annual Canoe River Awareness Day was held on May 13th at Greeley's Pond in Foxborough at the location where a town Boy Scout troop, led by Eagle Scout Greg Mertz, had cleared and marked trails. Bill Hocking, Chairman of Foxborough's Conservation Commission, gave an informative tour. Among those attending were Joan Kimball, Coordinator of the Adopt-A-Stream Program, Senator Bill Keating, and Representative Barbara Hyland.

In their ongoing land protection program, the Committee has created maps of open space parcels on the Canoe River with copies for each of the five towns.

Other activities include: In 1996, the Committee plans to participate in a Canoe River Shoreline Survey--to be organized by the Mass. Dept. of Fisheries, Wildlife and

Environmental Law. Information gathered will be used to obtain base-line data on the river, locate sources of pollution or litter, and identify resources. Also, work is in progress on a Video Presentation on the Canoe River Aquifer.

CRAAC's meetings alternate among the five towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The meeting dates and locations are posted at each Town Hall. Public participation is encouraged. The Committee also maintains a library of water-related materials at the Easton Water Department at 417 Bay Rd., Easton.

Please contact one of the following members for additional information:

Norton

Susan Mims
Suzanne Erikson, Secretary
Fred Watson

Foxborough

Timothy Higgins
Daniel Iagatta
Joan Sozio

Sharon

Gregory Meister
David Masciarelli

Easton

John Grant
William Hardin
Wayne P. Southworth, Chairman

Mansfield

Leonard Flynn
Edward Tartufo, Vice Chairman
Robert Jones

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON ENGINEERING DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Midway into this calendar year, the Engineering Division added computerized drafting (Auto-Cad) to its capabilities. This new element has already been widely used to produced drawings for a neighborhood hearing on the Allen Road Sidewalk; the Randall Street Sidewalk Report; plans for handicap ramps at the Parkview School, Center Street School and at the Knights of Columbus voting place; new basketball courts for the Oliver Ames High School; property plans for Swifts Park; property plans of Galloway/Truman Farms for town meeting handouts; and the mapping of Easton's Historical Districts, Conservation Lands, and Aquifer Protection areas. It is expected that the end product of computerized drafting will become very popular to all town agencies and departments once its capabilities are fully realized.

The main projects which were focused on by the Engineering Division during this year were overseeing the construction of the Eastman Street Watermain Project, development of Easton's Sidewalk Study and Report, and active participation in the New and Old Pond Dam Renovation Projects.

As in the past, the Engineering Division continued its major support to the Planning & Zoning Board (P&ZB) and Conservation Commission. P&ZB support included review of subdivision and site plans, preparing street inspection and roadway cost estimates, and site investigations and inspections of subdivisions. Support to the Conservation Commission consisted mainly of the review of all permit applications, jurisdictions, applicability, compliances, and investigating possible violations of the Wetlands Protection Act and Article 29 of Easton's Wetland Protection By-Law.

Other projects which the Engineering Division had a major role were development of the 5-year sidewalk and roadway plan, management of Chapter 90 funding activities, development of vehicle specifications for bidding purposes, town hall courtyard drainage improvements, obtaining drainage easements, surveying for basketball courts and handicap ramps, reviewing plans for joint utility pole locations in public ways, application for Surface Transportation Project (STP) funding, and site reviews of Class II licenses.

Kudos are in order to Robert Dunn and Maurice Goulet of the Engineering staff for their cooperation in getting our work done on time, to the DPW Administration staff without whose guidance we would be completely lost, and to the Executive staff of the Planning & Zoning Board and Conservation Commission who did an excellent job of coordinating the needs of their respective offices with the Engineering Division.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER HUIE, P.E.
Town Engineer

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE CENTRAL MAINTENANCE DIVISION

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This has been a very busy year for the Central Maintenance and Tree Divisions. We have completed hundreds of written work orders and many reactionary work orders. I have been working with Dr. Simmons and Jack Walsh in trying to keep up with the OCR regulations on a time line presented to us last year. So far we have been able to comply with almost all of them. I will be meeting with Jack within the next few weeks to schedule the next phase. I would like to thank the men in the Maintenance, Tree and Custodial Departments for all their hard work so we could finish the first phase. We have finished the first phase of electrical projects at the Town Office and are getting ready to get into the second phase. I would like to thank Jim Carlson and Bruce Morse from the Maintenance Dept. and Joe Pucillo from the Highway Dept. for their effort on that project. The Tree Division has been kept very busy this year with trees down in the wind and with an on-going program of removal and replacement. The last three weeks of November we lost thirty four trees due to high wind and rain. I would like to thank Paul O'Neill and Ken Martin from the Tree Department and all the other departments who must respond in very dangerous conditions- the Maintenance Department, Police Department and Fire Department. I would like to thank Manny Mendonca for the extra effort he puts into every job he works on. If you were driving down Center Street at the beginning of fall for two weekend in the rain you would have seen Manny and Paul O'Neill out drilling holes for the Easton Flower Club. The flower club members donated thousands of bulbs and then followed Manny and Paul to place them in the newly drilled holes, just wait till summer and you will see the results!

I would like to thank Wayne Southworth for the great job he did as interim Director. Wayne took time to build bridges and make the difference.

(Thank You Wayne)

I would like to thank Jake, Peter, Bob, Jan and Lois at the D.P.W. for all their help through the year, and last, but not least, I would like to thank all the workers at the D.P.W. for all the hard work during the course of the year and making things nicer for Easton.

Welcome Roger Hill

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Hayes
Central Maintenance Superintendent

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Single Family Dwellings	100
Multiple Family Dwellings	2
Additions-Residential	78
Alterations-Residential	56
New Commercial	3
Additions-Commercial	9
Alterations-Commercial	46
Demolished Buildings	6
Signs	26
Temporary Signs	7
Swimming Pools	31
Roofs	36
Siding	16
Weights & Measures	8
Temporary Tents	3
Earth Removal	3
Wood Stoves	23
Yard Sales	158
Foundations	41
Temporary Trailer	1
Certificate of Inspections	<u>56</u>

TOTAL 709

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION

\$15,136,992

Building Fees Collected	\$108,889
Number of Inspections	484
Gas Permits Issued	272
Gas Fees Collected	6,451
Wiring Permits Issued	482
Wiring Fees Collected	<u>17,329</u>

TOTAL \$132,669

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Pires
Inspector of Buildings - Zoning Enforcement Officer

1995 ANNUALREPORT OF
THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To The Citizens Of Easton:

Nineteen ninety five was a challenging year for the Planning & Zoning Board. The Board continued its efforts to achieve effective land use planning. Several controversial zoning changes were submitted by the Board of Selectmen for the Special Town Meeting on January 23, 1995. This resulted in a tremendous number of Form A (approval not required) plans and preliminary subdivision plans being submitted by developers in January. This deluge of plans resulted in a very busy year of plan reviews.

In spite of the heavy work load, the Board was able to continue to devote some time to the revisions of the Subdivision Rules & Regulations in 1995 and will continue to initiate the process to pursue this endeavor in 1996 and expects to finalize the revisions by April. Commercial and industrial development remained very slow, and ongoing subdivision roadway construction continued to be a major concern of the Board. The concerns of residents in subdivisions under construction and the time frames for completion of the roadways and related items were of utmost importance and efforts were made to address these areas.

Thirty-six evening meetings were held and six weekend site meetings. Forty-six plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control law were endorsed. Many of the ANR plans did not create new lots, but were submitted in January in order to get zoning protection. Forty-seven new lots were created by the endorsed plans.

Twenty-three preliminary subdivision plans were submitted for review and six received approval of the concept. Fifteen definitive subdivision plans were submitted with eight plans approved. The approved definitive subdivision plans are as follow: "Summerfield Acres" - 7 lots; "Rockland Bay Estates" - 46 lots (cluster); "The Farm At Flyaway Pond" - 21 lots; "Quail Ridge Extension" - 5 lots; "Parkview Circle Extension" -2 lots; "Applewood" - 15 lots (cluster); "Parsonage Estates" - 2 lots with existing structures; "Villa Way" - 4 lots. A total of one hundred new lots were created by the definitive subdivision plans.

Twelve site plans were approved in 1995: 55 Eastman Street; 491 Foundry Street; 604 Foundry Street; 490 Foundry Street; 593 Turnpike Street; 94 Washington Street; 678 Depot Street; Easton Intermediate School; 136 Eastman Street; 679 Depot Street (parking only); 153 Chestnut Street; 574 Washington Street (parking only).

Many site inspections were made by the Board and by members of the Board. All sites of proposed subdivisions were visited by the Board prior to approval of the definitive plans.

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Selectmen Town of Easton

We the members of the Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1995.

Twenty nine (29) petitions, comprised of twelve (12) Variances, ten(10) Special Permits, Six (6) Administrative Appeals, and one (1) Comprehensive Permit Amendment were received by the Board during the year which in conformity with the law, were duly advertised and copies of notices were given to all Town Boards, and mailed to all parties of interest as defined by Section 11, chapter 40A, Mass General Laws.

Upon the appointment of Ms. Lisa Motta for a five year term in June 1995, the Board reorganized with the election of Stephen J. McAlarney as Chairman; Paul G. Pino as Vice-Chairman; and Joseph Derian as Clerk. Mr. Stephen Freitas, Associate Member was appointed to a two year term expiring in June 1997; and Mrs. Kent was appointed to fill an Associate Member term which will also expire in June 1997.

In October 1995, the Board voted to proposed an amendment to the Easton Zoning Bylaw, Section II, Definitions to amend the definition of a common driveway such that a driveway can only service one lot. Common driveways servicing two or more lots would required a variance to be granted by the Board of Appeals. The Board of Selectmen and the Planning and Zoning Board each voted to support this amendment on October 30, 1995 and January 17, 1996, respectively. The amendment is to be voted on at the April 1996 Town Meeting.

	Variance	Special Permit	Comprehensive Permit Amendment	Administrative Appeal
Petitions Granted	5	3	0	3
Petitions Denied	5	7	1	3
Petitions Withdrawn	2	0	0	0

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and personnel who provided assistance and service to the Board during the year.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. McAlarney, Chairman
Paul Pino, Vice chairman
Joseph Derian, Clerk
Barbara Paras, Member
Lisa Motta, Member
Jean Kent, Associate Member
Steve Freitas, Associate Member

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

In the year 1995, the Commission held fifty-five (55) public hearings and one hundred nineteen (119) continued public hearings under the Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Article 29 Town of Easton Bylaws and M.G.L. Ch. 131, s. 40, and further spent time and energy with continuing litigation matters.

In the area of litigation, the Commission successfully defended two lawsuits brought by a landowner who failed to comply with the requirements of law, and tried to use the Courts to prevent the Commission from carrying out its responsibilities. Thanks to the efforts of Special Town Counsel, the neighborhood residents affected, and the Commission members and staff, a Superior Court judge ruled in the Town's favor in the lawsuit, and the landowner was required to enter into a Consent Order with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection which, among other things, requires a restoration of wetlands illegally destroyed by the landowner.

During 1995, the Commission decided to begin to deal with a major issue which we have identified for the coming years - the increase in pressure for development of our remaining open spaces in town. This pressure has dramatically increased over the last few years, and the Commission presented to the Board of Selectmen an ambitious five-year open space land acquisition plan. The Board of Selectmen enthusiastically endorsed the plan, which will be presented in detail at the Spring 1996 Annual Town Meeting.

The first phase of the project has already begun. At a Special Town meeting on November 6, 1995, the Town gave overwhelming support to the Conservation Commission's proposals for the Town to purchase the 51 acre Galloway Farm and the 22 acre Truman Farm, both located on Bay Road adjacent to Wheaton Farm.

The Commission had many other acquisitions of land during 1995. They include: -

1. a gift of 14 acres along Beaver Brook north of Rockland Street, donated by Douglas A. King.
2. a gift of 6.1 acres, north of Eastman Street (Route 106), donated in partial settlement of the court action referred to above.
3. a transfer of 56.03 acres of Tax possession lands by the Town, transferred at the annual Town Meeting in April, 1995.
4. a gift of 1.1 acres of land north of Randall Street, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Strazdes.

In addition, negotiations were successfully concluded with local developers which will result in an 110 acre Flyaway Pond Conservation Area north of Lincoln Street, next to Picker Fields, and a 90 acre parcel including William's Sawmill Pond near Wheaton Farm, east of Bay Road. The Commission has applied for Federal grant monies which, it is hoped, will help defray the costs involved in the Flyaway Pond Restoration.

At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions in March of 1995, the Easton Conservation Commission was selected as "Conservation Commission of the Year" in recognition of many years of accomplishment. The Board of Selectmen, at the annual Town meeting in April, recognized this selection and presented proclamations to the Commission members, and staff.

During 1996, the Commission will be preparing plans for appropriate ceremonies to recognize the 30th anniversary of the Wheaton Farm acquisition project.

The Commission notes with regret the loss of its member, Frederick W. Clark, Esq., who declined to be reappointed so that he could take on new duties in state and federal government, and welcomes its new member, Christopher P. Linde, along with Associate Member Barry R. Dunkley.

The Commission wishes to express its thanks to its Secretary, Janice Fowler, its agent, Robert Dunn of the DPW, and all the local boards and organizations who help to make our job easier and more productive, especially the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Department of Public Works, and you, the citizens of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Sites, Chairman
Forest E. Henderson, Vice Chairman
John E. Grant
Philip Barske
Christopher P. Linde

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith submit to you a summary of the work done under the Board of Health for the year 1995.

Robert J. Kane was elected to a three year term at the annual election in April. At the organizational meeting, David E. Gardner was elected Chairman. Staff included Director of Public Health Wade D. Saucier, R.S., C.H.O., Administrative Assistant/Burial Agent JoAnne Pilz, Animal/Milk Inspector John D. Melin, Plumbing Inspector Daniel A. McNeill, and Associate Plumbing Inspector Robert A. Govey. Philip O'Connell, P.E., continued as engineering consultant assisting in observation holes, percolation tests and septic plan review.

Public Health nursing services were provided by contractual agreement with the Community Visiting Nurse Agency, Inc. of Attleboro. Chris Delano, R.N., the town's contact nurse, provided the Board with excellent service and professional advice throughout the year. The cumulative statistics for the 1995 calendar year are as follows: Influenza Immunizations, 578 residents; Mantoux Testing, 65 residents; Lead Level Screenings, 0; Health Promotion Clinics, 219 residents for blood pressure and 20 residents for blood sugar; Communicable Disease, 29 investigations; Maternal Child, 47 contacts; Free Care, 29 visits. The CVNA also served as the vaccine distribution center to 8 providers for the Board of Health.

The Food Inspection Program was provided by contractual agreement with Richard Slein, R.S., C.H.O. of Easton, MA. His services consisted of two initial inspections per food establishment and follow-up inspections if required. Mr. Slein provided the Board with professional competent service.

Mandatory food handling education seminars were required for all licensed food establishments that prepare food for the public. Five seminars were offered by the Board of Health. Linda D. Wimer, R.S. of Gloucester, MA conducted two spring seminars and Pamela Ross Kung, R.S. of Revere conducted two fall seminars and one winter make-up seminar. A total of 165 food service employees attended these seminars.

The Department of Environmental Protection revised codes governing on-site septic systems (310 CMR 15.00, Title 5) which went into effect on March 31, 1995. An enormous amount of staff time was spent to accommodate the public's education, record research and documentation procedures. Board members as well as staff attended seminars to learn the changes in the law. Philip O'Connell and Wade D. Saucier received their Soil Evaluation Licenses which enables them to observe and record soil profiles and witness percolation tests. An increase in field work is now required to analyze soils for septic system designs.

The Town agreed to participate in a State Betterment Program to assist qualified low and moderate income homeowners to repair failed septic systems.

On January 18, 1995, the Board of Health adopted local tobacco control regulations. The regulations targeted the distribution of tobacco products and tobacco sales to minors. The Norton, Easton, Mansfield and Sharon Tobacco Control Program successfully ran surveillance operations for stores selling tobacco products to minors. One store was fined for selling to a minor. Charlotte Scozzafava, Program Coordinator and Gretchen Elliott, Health Educator are hired staff to work with the Boards of Health on the tobacco program. Sheila Miller resigned as Health Educator to pursue a career as a Public Health Nurse.

The rabies epizootic still exists in town. The Board of Health supported vaccination of new animals at the Natural Resources Trust, Sheep Pasture and wire cages for John Melin to contain animals, if needed, through the Rabies Task Force monies appropriated at Town Meeting.

The Board of Health worked with various State agencies for regulatory compliance of Simpson Spring's water bottling plant, Belcher Corporation's foundry plant and the Easton Estates apartment complex. Also, the Board worked with the Building & Site Committee in preparation for the new intermediate school and with the Recreation Commission for regulating compliance for the town's swimming facility.

There were 1,072 permits issued by the Board of Health. The breakdown is as follows: Plumbing, 301; Funeral Directors, 2; Food Establishments, 169; Dumpster, 138; Disposal Works Installers, 76; Transport Offal, 16; Dumpster Service, 7; Motel/Cabin/Trailer Park, 4; Milk Licenses, 83; Massage Licenses, 5; Caterers, 4; Mobile Food, 6; Swimming Pools, 11; Disposal Works Construction Permits, 169; Septic Repairs, 50; Tanning Facilities, 4; Tobacco Permits, 27.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of the various town boards and departments and continues to work closely with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection and other agencies of the Commonwealth.

The Board wishes to thank Martyn H. Lincoln, Town Counsel, for his individual attention, legal advice and legal representation over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Gardner, Chairman
Robert J. Kane
William A. Grimes

EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF HEALTH
MILK/ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Easton:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1995.

MILK INSPECTIONS:

Samples were taken from 88 restaurants, schools, and nursing homes. These samples included 227 milk and cream, 26 yogurt and cottage cheese.

Temperature readings and dairy product codes are checked randomly in stores throughout the year. The Ideal temperature for storing milk, cream and other dairy products is between 33 F and 40 F. Shelf life of dairy products decreases rapidly at higher temperatures.

ANIMAL INSPECTIONS:

Two dairy herds: 84 cows over two years, 28 heifers one to two years, 14 calves under one year, 2 bulls, 1 steer. Six beef herds: 31 cows over two years, 17 heifers, 12 calves under one year, 4 bulls, 10 steers. Two oxen and 103 Swine.

RABIES EPIZOOTIC:

Twenty-three (23) quarantine confinement orders were issued for domestic pets because of possible exposure to rabies.

Fourteen (14) heads were submitted to the State Laboratory for rabies examination (3 raccoons, 3 woodchucks, 4 cats, 1 bat, 1 dog, 1 rabbit, and 1 skunk).

There were 39 animal bites; 28 dogs and 11 cats, 1 squirrel and 1 unknown.

One hundred forty-eight (148) dead animals included those hit by cars, those which were euthanized, those killed by other animals, and natural death.

I would like to thank Director Wade Saucier, JoAnne Pilz and members of the Board of Health for their cooperation. Also, thanks to the Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments and the Department of Public Works for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Melin
Milk/Animal Inspector

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

During 1995, 59 veterans or their dependents received assistance through the Veterans' Benefits or the Veterans' Services Programs.

Through the Benefits Programs, 13 veterans or dependents were eligible for financial assistance with household expenses and/or medical bills. This program was open to low income Easton veterans or their dependents who met the income and asset guidelines that are established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services Commissioner. The \$67,009 in veterans' benefits issued during FY'95 were paid from local appropriation with the State reimbursing the Town for 75% of the veterans' benefits issued.

During the past year this veterans' agent assisted 59 families through the Services Program which was open to all Easton veterans or their dependents regardless of income or assets. The Veterans' Agent provided direct service or advocated on behalf of the veteran with various agencies for the assistance needed. Some veterans filed application or submitted information to the Veterans Administration regarding pensions or compensation claims. Other applied for fuel assistance or received help in filing for Social Security, SSI Disability or Medicaid benefits. Some sought help in obtaining property tax exemptions.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, members of the American Legion Post #7, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 2547 and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our veterans and this Veterans' Services Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores M. Kent
Veterans' Agent

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Recreation Department continues to operate attractive programs for our Easton Community under the leadership of the Director, Kenneth Wood.

The Summer "Concerts in the Park" band programs were again very well received. The Recreation Commission extends their gratitude to Robert Wooster, Park Director, for his continued cooperation in the presentation of summer programs for both children and adults at Frothingham Park. Funding is in part, thanks to our local business.

This past spring, a record number of kindergarten children participated in Recreational Tee-Ball, there was a total of fourteen teams in the month May.

The summer programs were very successful this year, tennis and swimming lessons increased. A youth swim team joined the Hockmock League and competed with area Towns during the summer months. The Kids Fun and Track meets are in July and August located at Muscato Stadium. These events are usually heavily attended by families of children ranging from ages one through twelve. The youth softball league for young girls had a very productive season.

Other activities sponsored by the Recreation Department include, Fall, Winter, and Spring sports; Open Gym, Over 30 Basketball, Coed Volleyball, Special Needs programs, Youth Basketball, "Olde Tyme Field Day" (Labor Day) this fits prominently on the recreation agenda. New introductions to the program were the Outdoor Movie Program at Town Office Grounds, Walk-In Park Programs, DARE/Park Programs, Fishing Derby for the Youth which runs in the months of July and August; Winter Sports, Jr. High and high School Age Ski Trips to Ragged Mountain, Disney on Ice to the Fleet Center in Boston which includes Bus Trip, and the opening of Yardley Rink for Ice Skating.

The Commission is indebted to the community for the continued appropriation of the Offset Receipt Account at the Town Meeting last year for the continued operation of the Town Pool Facility.

We are pleased to announce that all the recreation programs listed above are self-funded and that part of our administrative cost of part-time Secretary and Director are included.

The Recreation Commission would like to express their appreciation to all who supported and volunteered their services this year, including all those who helped the Easton pantry to serve residents in Easton in need during these hard times.

The Recreation Commission would like to especially thank Lee Anderson, and Easton Fireman, who again on his off duty time, spent many hours helping to maintain the upkeep of Yardley Ice Skating Rink. Throughout the winter season, Lee, when not working on the rink, is on the ice with his skates playing hockey with The Town's youth. He has also spent many hours helping at our Town Pool Facility in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Wood, Director

RECREATION COMMISSION:

Patrick Goodman, Chairman

Stephanie Coose

Charles Hammond

Scott Herman

Peter Palm

Martin Szumlyo

Michael Whitney

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Easton:

The highlight of the Historical Commission's activities was the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which gave women the right to vote. The Historical Commission, several other organizations, as well as the Town planned and participated in several events to mark the occasion. One event was a tea honoring all women who have ever or who currently serve as elected public officials at Oakes and Blanche Ames' mansion at Borderland State Park. State Representatives Barbara Hyland and Jackie Lewis spoke to those gathered and presented a citation to the Historical Commission. Dr. James Kenneally of Stonehill College and John Kent spoke about Blanche Ames and her work in the suffragette movement. Other events included a presentation by Boston Globe columnist Patricia Smith, a video, and history walk with John Kent, all at Borderland State Park; a musical salute, a Veterans' Day parade unit, and an exhibit at the Holiday Festival. These events were sponsored by the following organizations: Friends of Borderland, Easton Garden Club, Easton Historical Society, Borderland State Park, Massasoit New Life Senior Center, Easton Council on Aging, Easton Democratic and Republican Town Committees, the Veterans' Day Parade Committee, and the Oakes Ames Development Association. The Easton Historical Commission, along with other participating organizations, was presented with a National Women's History Award for planning and participating in events marking the occasion. The Historical Commission wishes to extend its appreciation to all of the organizations involved, as well as the support of the Town, Borderland State Park, several civic minded people, businesses, and the media. It was a great success.

Vice-Chairperson Ed Hands concluded a series of walking tours of Easton's historic neighborhoods begun last year to mark the Tercentennial of Easton's first recorded European settlers. The Historical Commission also congratulates Ed Hands on the publication of his book Easton's Neighborhoods.

The Historical Commission continues to identify, evaluate and protect Easton's unique historic and archaeological resources. These resources are not only important locally, but are also significant Commonwealth and National historic resources. Easton has three National Register Historic Districts, and one area listed as a National Historic Landmark District, all of which attract visitors from out of state as well as other countries.

During the past year, the Commissioners have been active participants in the Town's various boards and committees as resource persons and advisors in the protection of our historic heritage and cultural resources. A map of Easton's significant historic and cultural resources is being developed by commission members Frank Meninno and Ed Hands and the Department of Public Works. Copies of the Easton brochure and map, reprinted last year, are available at the Town Office, the Easton Historical Society, or from the Commissioners. The statewide preservation organization Historic Massachusetts Incorporated displayed the Easton brochure and map at its annual Fall Leadership Workshop for Local Preservation Commissions in Northampton and featured it as a model for other communities in Massachusetts.

The Historical Commission noted with deep regret the retirement of founding member and chairperson of the Easton Historical Commission, John Kent this past year. The Commission wishes to thank him for his outstanding contributions and support for over twenty five years. The Commission also noted with deep regret the resignation of David Morse from the Historical Commission and wishes to thank him for his service. We wish them well in their future endeavors. The Commission welcomed Barry Dunkley as a new member this year.

The Historical Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Beaudoin, Chair
Edmund C. Hands, Vice-Chair
Gloria J. Stafford, Secretary
Barry Dunkley
Frank T. Meninno
Hazel L. Varella
Easton Historical Commission

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

During 1995, the Council on Aging contacted the 2,725 elderly residents of Easton through our bi-monthly newsletter which was mailed or delivered to each elderly household. In addition to the newsletter, the Council provided service in transportation, nutrition, recreation, outreach and referral services to 800 of our elderly residents.

We transported elders and handicapped residents to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, the Senior Center and local hair dressers on either our lift-equipped shuttle vans or with one of our volunteers. We were fortunate to receive a new 1995 Dodge Van through a grant submitted to the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction by the Brockton Area Transit Authority.

During the year, the Council offered a number of health promotion programs. The Area Agency on Aging nutritionist gave monthly nutrition workshops and a trained nurse from Pedi-Care, Inc provided preventive foot care at twice monthly clinics. We are grateful to the Easton Lions Club for their Eye Mobile health screening which took place in May during Senior Citizens Month. The Council on Aging sponsored a Prostate Cancer Awareness program at Stonehill College with grant funds from Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging. We were also able to initiate a twice weekly exercise program at the Senior Center with funding from Stonehill College and we are truly grateful for their support of our elderly programs.

Seniors participated in recreational programs including board games, bowling, bridge, ceramics, crafts, cribbage, knitting, line dancing, painting, walking club, and quilting. Many traveled with us on day trips and overnight tours.

Many of our seniors enjoyed intergenerational programs with Easton children. The Easton YMCA brought children from their afterschool program to the Senior Center to make crafts with our elderly. Students from the North Easton Grammar School made placemats and entertained the seniors at the holiday celebrations. Teens from the Restaurant Skills Class at Oliver Ames High School made special treats for many of our monthly luncheon celebrations as well as Thanksgiving Dinners and breads/ cookies that we delivered to elderly who were alone during the holidays. Stonehill College students and faculty assisted frail elderly homeowners with garden cleanup and household chores on their annual "Stonehill Gives Back" day last Spring.

Our outreach worker made home visits to elders and arranged a variety of home care services for those in need by working with local social services agencies, volunteer groups, and private home makers. Staff members helped fuel assistance applicants, issued senior citizens ID cards, and completed Bay State Gas discount cards.

We were saddened at the passing of our long time member, William Kirkpatrick last Fall. Bill was named Senior Citizen of the Year in 1995 by the Easton Lions Club for his many years of service and dedication to the elderly in town. As Council on Aging vice-chairman, he helped out with many of the programs at the Senior Center and we will miss him greatly.

We were fortunate to have many volunteers who helped us during the year, making it possible for us to run a wide variety of programs for our elderly. We would like to thank them for their contribution and also the Easton Housing Authority for the use of their community hall for our Senior Center programs. We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the residents of Easton for their continued support of our elderly services and programs.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman
Elizabeth Verity, Secretary
Anthony Ferragamo
Roberta Hafferty
Phyllis Kiessling
M. Celia Scully
David Welch
Dolores Kent, Director

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE MEMORIALIZATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Memorialization Advisory Committee is charged with establishing guidelines for future memorials. We met regularly during the year to create a uniform code that will decide on the eligibility of a person for whom a memorial is proposed. This will also govern the type, location and date of the proposed memorial. Some towns have established similar programs with great success. This Committee took a look at another town's by-law. Some ideas they had are being discussed and may be incorporated into our own proposal. We have also been charged to list known memorials. This is nearly finished and will provide a basis by which future memorial requests may be weighed against. The Board of Selectmen reviewed our progress in December and offered their input. We will be discussing this input during 1996 and expect to put together a package that will be clear and concise while being fair and equitable to all parties involved.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their hard work, input, sacrificed time and tremendous knowledge they have lent to this committee. Without any one of these valued people we would not have been able to proceed to where we are now. I look forward to finishing this project with them.

Respectfully submitted by

Frank T. Meninno, Chairman

John C. Lindstrom, Vice-Chairman

Walter B. Swanson, Secretary

Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.

Daniel A. McNeill

Daniel B. Amorim

Patrick A. Goodman

Louis G. Silva

Del Kent, Advisor

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE EASTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year the Commission was able to restore several headstones that had deteriorated or were broken. Also we were able to replace four headstones in the Dr. Edward Dean Cemetery on Highland Street that were beyond repair.

In addition, Jack McTernan has donated much time toward straightening and even resetting a number of headstones so that the cemetery is now in much better condition.

Repair work was also accomplished in the Unionville Cemetery on Washington Street and in the Thomas Keith Cemetery on Bay road.

The Commission is appreciative of the support of the Town Officials, the Easton Historical Commission, the Central Maintenance of the Department of Public Works and the Citizens of the Town of Easton.

It is hoped that over the next several years many more of the older headstones in the early cemeteries can be either restored or, if necessary, replaced in a concerted effort to preserve the history of the families of early Easton through its cemeteries.

Respectfully,

Clyde Craig, Chairman
Elmer G. Harlow
John Melin

EASTON CEMETERY COMMISSION

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES FREE LIBRARY-EASTON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

Circulation Statistics

	Main Library	Five Corners	Total
Adult	15,433	13,260	28,693
Juvenile	<u>13,901</u>	<u>13,771</u>	<u>27,672</u>
Totals	29,334	27,031	56,365

Circulation was up ten percent over the 1994 figures. Contributing to the increase in the fact that the libraries were open an additional sixteen hours per week.

Regular Children's Programs were resumed this year beginning with pre-school story hours at each location. The summer reading program, "Reading Is Natural" began with a program, "Summer Escapades" presented by Diane Edgecomb and concluded with the Poobley Greggery Puppets presenting, "Going, Going, Gone Whaling". Special Halloween and Christmas programs were enjoyed by grade School children. These programs were planned and done by Caroline Nyquist.

This library is fortunate to have been awarded one of ten \$8000 Science Grants from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Credit for this outstanding achievement goes to Elaine Spalding, Assistant Director and Branch Librarian. The grant will provide circulating science kits to children, grades 3-6.

Adults enjoyed programs on investing and first time home purchasing. However, an outstanding event was a series of lectures on Frederick Law Olmsted given by members of the National Park Service. This series was done in cooperation with the Trustees of Oakes Ames Hall.

An Open House in March in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce's Home Show was a great success and the building's decor was greatly enhanced by all the floral arrangements sent by local shops as well as the delicious food donated by local restaurants and caterers. Participation in the Holiday Festival provided a celebratory touch at the beginning of the season with performances by the Oliver Ames High School Madrigals, Jazz Band, and String Quartet at the Main Library throughout that Saturday.

The Friends once again contributed magnificently to the library. Proceeds from two book sales, the Murder Mystery Plan, and soup sales were used to purchase needed items for both libraries. The young children's alcove in the Main Library is popular with a cozy new carpet and lively bean bag animal cushions. Additionally, a secure display case was purchased to show the "Elvira Shepard" diaries. Friends also supported focus groups to help the Board of Directors ascertain exactly what the public wants from its library.

With focus groups starting the information gathering process, the Board of Directors created a survey and mailed it to every household in Easton. Response was over ten percent and provided useful planning information. The funds for the survey came from a Special Town Meeting appropriation.

One outstanding new service available at both library locations is computers for public use. Residents of all ages have taken advantage of these CD-ROMS and computers that were purchased with a special appropriation.

Beginning this year, all new materials arriving at the library were entered into the ABLE system. This puts Easton closer to going "on-line". Staff members attended many workshops and training sessions in order to serve town residents better.

1995 was a busy, productive year. I want to thank the Board and staff for their assistance and cooperation. But in particular, I appreciate the assistance also provided by the Town Administrator, the Selectmen, and all the Town Departments.

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Fund.

The following is summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1995, together with an estimate of the 1996 income. The estimate for 1996 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have been made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton. Nor does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>12/31/95 Market Value</u>	<u>1995 Income Paid to Town</u>	<u>1996 Est. Income to Town</u>
Highways Funds	\$1,189,778.25	\$3,588,559.36	\$ 134,154.34	\$ 106,000.00
Highways Perm. Funds	122,163.65	155,860.93	4,948.44	5,000.00
Schools Fund	2,019,421.34	3,144,825.80	121,410.25	96,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, C.M.C.
Town Clerk Emeritus

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL

INCOME	1995
William Ames Trust Fund	\$ 1,222.80
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	1,385.84
Oakes Ames Trust Fund	81.52
Investments & OAMHDA	3,319.55
Rentals	21,213.00

Total Income	\$27,222.71
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EXPENSE	
Telephone	\$ 809.66
Bay State Gas	535.29
Eastern Edison	2,164.11
Oil	2,917.96
Fees	8,903.00
Operating Expense	9,201.34
Hall Repairs	2,303.68

Total expense	\$26,835.04
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Net Income(Expense)	\$ 387.67
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1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In June 1995 the World War memorial Scholarship Committee awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 a year for four years to Pamela J. Cogan who will be attending Yale University.

The Committee also awarded two vocational awards of \$300.00 each to be used for the purchase of books, tools, and/or uniforms to Megan Silva who will be attending Stonehill College and Daniel P. Shyne who will be studying at the university of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Respectfully submitted

Clyde A Craig, Chairman

John F. Hurley

John D. Melin

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Chairman, School Committee

Commander American Legion Post 7

Commander VFW Post 2547

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Easton:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 1995.

The Old Colony Planning Council is one of thirteen regional planning agencies in Massachusetts, authorized by state statute to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of their respective regions. OCPC is the only regional planning agency in Massachusetts to be designated as an Area Agency on Aging. In this responsibility, the OCPC manages federal Older Americans Act funding for elder services in the fifteen communities in the Council's regular planning district plus eight additional municipalities that constitute the elderly services planning and service area. The OCPC is also designated as an Economic Development District by the U. S. Secretary of Commerce for coordinating economic development activities within the OCPC District. Lastly, the OCPC is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Transportation and Transit Planning for the region. We are proud to report that the Old Colony Planning Council has the distinction of being the only regional council in New England to hold all of these official designations at the same time.

In addition to the designated responsibilities, the Council is concerned with a wide variety of areawide and inter-municipal concerns as they pertain to the development of the Planning District. The Council also assists its member municipalities with technical planning assistance, grant application preparation assistance and with information on local and regional trends by maintaining current socio-economic information. Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA.

In 1995, the Council re-elected John G. Mather of Halifax as President of OCPC; Eldon F. Moreira of West Bridgewater as Council Secretary; and Joseph P. Landolfi of Stoughton as Council Treasurer. Daniel M. Crane serves as Executive Director of the Council.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities, the participation and involvement of the members of the Joint Transportation Committee chaired by Stephen Baker; the Overall Economic Development Committee chaired by Joseph P. Joseph; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee chaired by Christian Schembri. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted its efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanmarie Kent Joyce, Delegate
Matthew Striggles, Delegate At-Large

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the residents of the Town of Easton: The Delegate and Alternate to the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging are pleased to present this report of the Area Agency on Aging activities for 1995.

The Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging is responsible for the planning, coordination and funding of elderly services under Title III of the Older American Act in the 23 community region served by the program. The Area Agency, in conjunction with input from the 23 community Advisory Committee, has focused its efforts on developing a comprehensive network of services and programs which are responsive to the full spectrum of elder service needs. In collaboration with local councils on aging and elder service provider agencies, the Area Agency provided grant funding for the following services and programs in Fiscal Year 1995:

- * Senior Center and Outreach Programs
- * Home Health and Respite Services
- * In-Home Mental Health Services
- * Services for Elders with Disabilities
- * Transportation Services
- * Legal Services
- * Emergency Services
- * Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals
- * Nutritional Education and Counseling
- * Services to Families and Caregivers
- * Nursing Home Ombudsman Services

In addition to providing the services listed above, the Area Agency also used funding under Title III-F of the Older Americans Act for the provision of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Programs and Services, for:

- * Community Health Education Presentations
- * Demonstration fitness and exercise programs at local Councils on Aging
- * Nutrition Education and Health Eating/Weight Loss Programs to almost 500 elders.

The Area Agency also used funding awarded from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the provision of Prostate Cancer Awareness and Education presentations throughout the region. The Area Agency worked closely with councils on aging and other human service provider agencies to conduct these presentations at various locations. A total of 14 educational presentations were conducted, serving more than 320 elders.

The services and programs above were available to elders throughout the region. In 1995, over 380,000 units of service were provided to more than 12,000 elders. These included: serving 836 elders with over 2000 trips under the Volunteer Transportation Program; approximately 2300 units of in-home mental services to 430 elders; 1600 units of in-home personal care services; 3500 units of legal assistance services; and 250,000 congregate and home delivered meals.

The Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee Delegates and Alternates play a key role in the development and support of elder service programs in the area. The Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives from each of the 23 communities served, assists the Area Agency in assessing elder service needs, establishing funding priorities and selecting subgrantees to provide Title III services. The support and cooperation of the local communities and Advisory Committee is acknowledged with gratitude by the Old Colony Planning Council Area Agency on Aging.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Dolores Kent, AAA Delegate

Ms. Mary Scully, AAA Alternate

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

EASTON HANDICAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Easton Handicap Advisory Committee is a volunteer group of concerned Town residents charged with the responsibility of advising Town boards/committees, businesses, and individuals on matters of compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and The Architectural Access Board (A.B.B.) codes.

In 1995 the committee dealt with Easton businesses willing to work towards compliance. Immediate future plans include more direct involvement with any/all businesses committed to the laws requiring equal access.

The committee also was heartened by the awareness level of individual Easton citizens desirous of making equal access to buildings and services a reality in our community.

The committee welcomed the appointment of Co-A.D.A. Coordinators Ed Jacobson and Jeff Smith. These gentlemen work tirelessly with us on compliance issues town-wide and are a notable asset to our efforts.

Sincerely,

Chuck Cramer and Jodie Schwarz, Co-Chair

Claire Johnson, Secretary

Judy Gill, past Secretary

Carl Abramson

Melodye Chassey

Arthur Ponticelli

Joanne Noel

Paul Schreiber

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

To the Residents of Easton:

The Easton Housing Authority is pleased to report the continued occupancy of its 184 elderly and 10 family housing units for the year of 1995. The Authority experienced one vacancy in its family development and twenty-six vacancies in its elderly development. While the Authority still maintains a waiting list for these units, the preferenced Easton resident waiting list is of short duration, and those interested in applying should contact the Authority at 238-4747 for further information.

The Authority sadly reports the passing of one of our hardworking members, Mr. William Kirkpatrick in October, 1995. Mr. Kirkpatrick was an asset to the Authority as well as to the community and will be grievously missed.

The Authority secured a total of \$245,080.00 in modernization funding from the Executive Office of Communities and Development during 1995 to replace failed septic systems at Parker Terrace and Elise Circle and to replace second story porches at Parker Terrace and Elise Circle.

The Authority continues to host various service agencies onsite, including the Council on Aging, which utilizes the Robert J. Keefe Community Center as the Senior Center for the Town of Easton, the Old Colony Elderly Services Meal Program, which serves congregate lunches Monday through Friday the Meals on Wheels Program, a podiatry clinic, a visiting nurses blood pressure clinic and varied special programs, including school and scout related projects. The Authority is pleased to be able to host these programs without expense to the taxpayer.

The Authority extends its gratitude to the residents of Easton, the Selectmen, municipal employees and staff for their continued support of the Authority in all its endeavors.

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

During 1995 the Town of Easton Fair Housing Committee continued its efforts to educate the public on the Fair Housing Laws.

The Fair Housing Committee director maintained contact with rental property owners, real estate agents, bank loan officers, condominium trustees, tenant associations and community groups to educate them on fair housing issues. The Committee distributed a Fair Housing brochure encouraging individuals who feel they have been discriminated against in obtaining housing to contact the Fair Housing Committee director at the Town Offices.

The Town of Easton is committed to providing fair housing opportunities to all persons and we look forward to continuing our work with the Board of Selectmen, community groups and individual residents in carrying out our goals.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Fitzgerald, Chairman

Lennart Altieri, Vice President

Louise Adams

Susan Hill

James Locke

Thomas Thibeault

David Welch

Dolores Kent, Director

1995 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENT'S NAMES (MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER)
January		
2	Daniel Joseph McNamara Louko	Paul F. & Nancy L. (McNamara)
4	Constantino Mark Moschella	John J. & Wendy A. (Miller)
6	Sandra Elizabeth Isiminger	James W. & Joyce M. (Charland)
6	Franklin Earl Isiminger	James W. & Joyce M. (Charland)
7	Kristin Marie Ellis	John A. & Sherry A. (Ambrosini)
10	Alessandra Marie Gianino	John A. & Amy (Pike)
11	David Michael Morgan	Jonson C. & Denise L. (Bortugno)
11	Nicholas George Hamilton	William J. & Nancy J. (Bissett)
11	Jacqueline Marie Staffier	John G. & Susan A. (Henning)
14	Daniel Joseph Lambert	Gary A. Jr. & Maureen A. (Gillis)
15	Tyler Edward Martin Loesch	Raymond G. III & Donna M. (Mortensen)
17	Christopher Justin Metzger	Justin C. & Maureen J. (Burke)
19	Kyle David Gomes	Joseph A. & Suzanne D. (Desforges)
19	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
21	James Joseph Abate	James J. & Claire A. (Maroon)
22	Elise Sarah Snyder	Richard L. & Karla M. (Donnarumma)
24	Samantha Alexandria McDonald	William C. & Jacqueline J. (MacDonald)
27	William Leonard Barnard	Craig H. & Kathie (Burridge)
30	Denali Rose Bennett	Donald V. III & Eve M. (Seligsohn)
31	Micah Daniel Morel	Denis R. Jr. & Helga S. (Kertenian)
31	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
February		
1	Alexander James Clinton	James E. & Sandra J. (Baldwin)
1	Christopher Joseph Howard	Ernest M. II & Rosemary (English)
2	Joseph Francis Barrett, IV	Joseph F. III & Pamela B. (Doherty)
3	Sarah Olivia Ashton	Ronald S. & Marcia (Solomon)
3	Daniel Michael Spencer, Jr.	Daniel M. & Cheryl R. (Intravesato)
8	Alexa Tiffany Ventresco	Ralph A. & Gina M. (Hardy)
8	Kerri Jean Frazier	Cecil G. & Lorraine (Doolin)
9	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
10	Kelsey Elizabeth Mack	Brian G. & Denise E. (Maccini)
11	Eric Robert Dupuis	Edward A. & Nancy M. (Leedberg)
11	Samantha Rodrigues	Jose A. & Isabel (Depina)
11	Zachary Charles Martucelli	John S. & Carol L. (Farian)
14	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
15	Conor Edward Brigham	Gerard J. & Erin C. (McLaughlin)
16	Child Born Out of Wedlock	
17	Rebekka Lynne Lawton	Eugene F. & Teresa R. (Holcomb)
22	Anthony Vincent Colombo	Michael A. & Rose M. (Delmonte)
22	Amanda Grace Urquhart	William R. & Denise E. (St.Onge)
23	Nicole Elise Taylor	William E. & Cheryl D. (Jeppson)
24	John Harrison Carmichael	John P. & Debra A. (Kopecky)
25	Samantha Lynn Sullivan	Michael P. & Susan F. (Silva)

25 Rebecca Ann Gooley
 27 Davis Allan Healy
 27 Edmond Robert Gendreau, Jr.
 28 Melanie Sabra Solomon
 28 Ian Philip Gordon

David M. & Diane M. (Chamberlin)
 Thomas P. & Susan J. (Welch)
 Edward R. Sr. & Robin L. (Marathas)
 Paul F. & Lisa M. (Sabra)
 Peter F. & Hilary (Koski)

March

1 Emily Elizabeth Thibeault
 1 Bryan Matthew Martinelli
 3 Hannah Joy Nelson
 4 Joshua Aaron Stern
 5 Stephanie Amanda Sacco
 7 Katherine Anne Stallings
 7 Jennifer Marie Trudnak
 10 (Baby Boy) Silver
 11 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 17 Emily Ann Krim
 18 Daniel Joseph Bonarrigo
 19 Ashley Caroline Wedge
 20 Ivana Lee Bailey
 22 Corinne Cerce Herlihy
 23 Zachary James Wilson
 24 William Henry Titus, Jr.
 24 Olivia Fontes Titus
 26 Nicole Letha Daniels
 27 Joshua Eli Levitt
 28 James Stanley Dalton
 30 Derek Anthony Springhetti
 31 Robert Louis Velt

Thomas G. & Stacey N. (Sheehan)
 David E. Jr. & Sharyn M. (Sweazey)
 Glenn R. & Bethann (Smith)
 Peter D. & Lee A. (Ginsberg)
 Nicola & Noreen M. (Culpepper)
 Mark C. & Mary K. (Kukfa)
 John J. Jr. & Maureen A. (Pelkey)
 Marc E. & Jane (Klamkin)

Edward J. & Christine M. (Rush)
 Carl A. & Mariann D. (Doherty)
 William F. & Allison (Goodrich)
 Frank L. & Carla B. (Branting)
 Thomas F. IV & Beth A. (Cerce)
 John T. & Theresa M. (Harrison)
 William H. & Laurie-Ellen (Fontes)
 William H. & Laurie-Ellen (Fontes)
 Darrell P. & Valerie D. (Navy)
 Jonathan P. & Marni (Smilow)
 Joseph M. & Carolyn R. (Shuman)
 Anthony G. & Angela M. (Gioe)
 Carl T. & Joyce F. (Rabson)

April

1 Matthew Ryan McKinnon
 2 Arianne Yvonne Barrett
 3 Meghan Joan Tarpey
 3 Brooke McGovern Simoneau
 6 Richard Henry Wertz, Jr.
 9 Brian Robert Wolpe
 13 Adam Jesse Mann
 14 Angelina Maria Castaldi
 17 Maureen Elizabeth Meyer
 18 Benjamin Patrick King
 18 Marjorie Marie Partridge
 18 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 19 Samantha Arianna Pugliesi
 20 Rebecca Holly Andrews
 21 Nicholas Francis Pickett
 23 Samantha Leigh Myers
 25 Patrick William Coy
 25 Jordan Marcus Karten

Wayne R. & Anna M. (Sutera)
 Rene C. & Dawne K. (Edlund)
 Michael C. & Joanne (Catalfamo)
 Francis G. & Susan (McGovern)
 Richard H. & Kathleen E. (Griffiths)
 Robert A. & Michelle A. (Garipey)
 Gary G. & Sylvia M. (Rivera)
 John V. & Patricia A. (Coffey)
 Gerard K. & Mary E. (Bertram)
 Patrick M. & Robin A. (Durgin)
 Charles A. & Theresa M. (Towne)

Robert M. & Veronica A. (Powers)
 Lee A. & Jane E. (Ruth)
 Scott F. & Margaret D. (Goudy)
 Harry J. & Lori M. (Wolff)
 Ray W. & Julie A. (Gareri)
 Louis A. & Carolyn (Marcus)

26 Rebecca Kate Zimble
 27 Lisa Marie Salvucci
 27 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 30 Jake Richard Elliott

Barry H. & Leslie L. (Levy)
 Steven R. & Mary E. (Petrillo)
 Richard L. & Suzanne L. (Rowell)

May

1 Ryan Callahan Evans
 1 Joseph Michael Bianchini
 2 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 3 Lawson James Viens
 4 Lyndsey Nicole Burns
 4 Paige Bari Abramson
 5 Cameron John MacDonald
 5 Kristina Rose Gallivan
 5 Taylor Jane Shulman
 8 Macayla Claire McDonald
 8 Alexina Helene Soucie
 8 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 9 Addison Liberty Marcus
 11 Taylor Ann Fien
 12 Shannon Ruth Pender
 12 Jordyn Taylor Shamon
 13 Jordan David Potash
 13 Adam Arnold Anderson
 15 Caroline Bryan Mudd
 16 Thomas William McNeeley, IV
 19 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 23 Michael Demetrius Hudon
 24 James Mathew Cheevers
 25 Joseph Aram Tenore
 26 Nathan David Hutchison
 27 Tiffani Amber Borgeson
 30 Kyle Constantine Calliontzis
 31 Bradley Michael Fleming

Howard D. & Claire (Callahan)
 Michael J. & Susan A. (Campbell)
 Norman E. Jr. & June P. (Duckenfield)
 Joseph J. & Joyce A. (Matarazzo)
 Howard D. & Lisa I. (Kessler)
 Glen E. & Christine D. (Colwell)
 Edward T. Jr. & Glynis (Dunn)
 Jeffrey S. & Laura J. (Milbery)
 Joseph E. & Theresa J. (Mallard)
 Lawrence J. & Nancy J. (Fulton)
 Christopher T. & Raenetta L. (Liberty)
 John T. & Kerry A. (Augustine)
 Patrick G. & Christine (Billman)
 Paul F. & Stephanie A. (Eipert)
 Wayne B. & Sherrill A. (Wyman)
 David A. & Linda M. (Bourassa)
 David W. & Caroline (Bryan)
 Thomas W. III & Karen (Ivers)
 Steven D. & Joyce A. (Notte)
 James M. & Diane M. (Sullivan)
 Mark J. & Paulette M. (Karamanian)
 Mark A. & Laura A. (Kukla)
 Donald R. & Darlene A. (Buler)
 Peter C. & Ann Marie (Woods)
 Jerome A. & Rhonda D. (Schultz)

June

3 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 5 Benjamin Jacob Malin
 7 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 9 Matthew David Campbell
 11 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 13 David Jacob Anthony Ruggiero
 17 Michael Vincent Madonna
 22 Jack Wattiaux
 23 Stephen Gregory Osowski
 24 Dylan Palmer Simanski
 24 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 30 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 30 Caitlyn Ann Abela

Glenn E. & Jeri E. (Spector)
 Eric H. & Jacqueline I. (Tremblay)
 Dennis B. & Susan T. (Nichols)
 Steven A. & Susan (Pensing)
 Pascal M. P. & Carla (Beck)
 Gregory E. & Laura G. (Pento)
 Leonard J. & Victoria M. (Palmer)
 Michael A. & Diann M. (Reynolds)

30 Justin Anthony Davidner
 30 Gregory Robert Cummings

Donald M. & Lynne M. (Wilder)
 Robert J. Jr. & Julie A. (Goodman)

July

2 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 4 Nathan James Johnson
 5 Mick Alexander D'Agostino
 6 Shay Marcella Maloney
 6 Amber Elizabeth Skerry
 9 Amanda Nicole White
 10 Courtney Anne Clifford Woodman
 11 Garrett Riley Schwartz
 11 Caméron Robert Gallagher
 11 Kristi Ann MacEachern
 11 Emily May Greene
 12 Rebecca Johanna Brumels
 13 Brett Michael Sheehan
 13 Katherine Louise Vareika
 14 Neal Thomas Wright
 14 Joshua Scott Segill
 17 Christopher Michael Bosse
 21 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 21 Alanna Michelle Kelley
 21 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 22 Kyle Richard Georgeu
 23 Nicholas James Caterina
 24 Kyle David LaBrosse
 29 Conor John Friend
 30 Kathryn Rose Achey

Mark J. & Melinda S. (Evans)
 George R. & Judith (Kirk)
 Michael J. & Carole A. (Arena)
 Donald P. & Linda (Powers)
 Dale E. & Debra J. (Vincent)
 Mark E. & Amory (Clifford)
 Marc D. & Kathleen M. (O'Donovan)
 Robert W. & Elaine T. (Freeman)
 Kevin M & Ruth M. (Sarofoen)
 Timothy S. Sr. & Allyson (Jones)
 Kirk A. & Stephanie (Williams)
 Brian M. & Lisa M. (Lorray)
 Michael J. & Lorraine K. (Cowgill)
 Richard N. & Susan J. (McGinty)
 Robert G. & Karen (Leavitt)
 Michael J. & Maureen S. (Hegarty)

Patrick M. & Betsy J. (Kawadler)

Richard J. & Michele L. (Quieto)
 Joseph P. Jr. & Susan (Howell)
 David J. & Janice E. (Newcomb)
 Kevin G. & Linda J. (Strong)
 Michael D. & Susan E. (Thomas)

August

1 Haleigh Elizabeth Knowlton
 1 Rachel Marie Namenson
 4 Lindsey Daphne Bandison
 5 Tori Elizabeth Cole
 9 Jennifer Dianna Nassise
 10 Nykesha Rene Johnson
 12 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 12 John Paul Pino
 14 Timothy Joseph Barrett
 15 Jennifer Marie Walker
 15 Jaclyn Helen Donati
 15 Morgan Catherine Capodilupo
 16 Christopher Michael Eskholme
 17 Diana Greyson Cross
 17 Evan Richard Coose
 20 Benjamin Peter Klenert
 22 Michael James Mastrogiacomo
 24 Jordyn Elise Tetler

Carl E. & Robin E. (Verity)
 Edward A. & Susan L. (Lazarus)
 Gerrit F. & Lina I. (Taylor)
 John M. & Victoria A. (Norrman)
 Philip A. & Janice (Biondo)
 Alan R. & Sonia Y. (Norman)
 Paul G. & Colleen M. (Welch)
 Michael P. & Thresa M. (McCarthy)
 Thomas J. & Marie E. (Giroux)
 David J. & Linda M. (Peter)
 Ted M. & Melissa (Horgan)
 Michael G. & Kerry L. (Phillips)
 Gregory N. & Carolyn D. (Perry)
 Richard C. & Stephanie A. (Chase)
 Peter T. & Lauren E. (Johnson)
 Daniel J. & Ann M. (Joyce)
 Eric J. & Rebecca L. (Caras)

25 Stephen Daniel Maher
 26 Timothy Francis Duvall
 27 Kelsey O'Brien Brown

Michael J. & Kathleen E. (O'Connor)
 Mark E. & Jennifer A. (Garvin)
 Paul A. & Patricia (Simmons)

September

1 Christopher Varney Timmons
 1 Kyle Charles Johnson
 2 Isabelle Kortright Kagan
 9 Jillian Bari McAuliffe
 10 Jacquelyn Marie Podolski
 14 Paige Colleen O'Sullivan
 15 Michela Ada Parmeggiani
 15 Madison Leigh O'Donnell
 15 Joshua Aaron Wine
 20 Emily Elizabeth Newman
 20 Laura Christine Bleloch
 21 Brianne Renee Linden
 23 Jake Joseph Weiner
 23 Cassie Elizabeth Johnson
 25 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 25 Meghan Rose Dunne
 28 Erin Kathleen DeCoste
 28 Mary Elizabeth Ferguson
 29 Child Born Out of Wedlock

Paul R. & Margaret M. (Gehnrich)
 Steven H. & Marianne E. (Brennan)
 Joseph P. & Felicity (Burt)
 Kenneth J. & Andrea K. (Levine)
 William V. & Suzanne L. (Dunn)
 Kevin F. & Carol A. (Connors)
 Anthony P. & Kerri-Ann (Reardon)
 John H. & Barbara L. (Smith)
 David B. & Jamie C. (Collier)
 Eric A. & Karin E. (Ricci)
 David A. & Christine M. (Clougher)
 Richard A. & Cheryl L. (Nestor)
 Jeffrey & Jody E. (McLaughlin)
 Raymond B. & Kim (Yaskonis)

Garry W. & Susan M. (Dwyer)
 Peter J. & Maureen E. (Crehan)
 Kevin M. & Lisa (Yep)

October

1 John Francis Florek
 2 Megan Lynne Cataford
 2 Jacquelyn Rose Bechtel
 5 Christopher Lewis Hurley
 5 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 6 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 7 Jonathan Thomas Bailey
 8 Matthew Charles Lowe
 8 Katherine Elizabeth Holleran
 11 Harrison Daniel Phelps
 12 Matthew Samuel Piazza
 12 Gregory Cole Zuroff
 12 Cameron Joseph Carroll
 15 Shannon Marie Hickey
 15 Katherine Elizabeth Hickey
 15 Carolyn Marie Cullen
 15 Abigail Rose Larson
 17 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 18 Austin Singh Dhillon
 19 Casey Joseph Hamel
 19 Adam Michael Burr
 20 Andrew Kevin Hurley
 25 Catherine Brennan Griffin

Francis E. & Maryann (Driscoll)
 Robert J. & Carrie A. (McCallum)
 Alan R. & Lori A. (Froio)
 Lawrence J. Jr. & Suzanne M. (Aries)

Jay P. & Lisa A. (Wright)
 Gary C. & Kathryn H. (McPhee)
 James P. & Elizabeth A. (Guizar)
 Jonathan F. & Genina F. (Salvio)
 Christopher D. & Deborah E. (Weinstein)
 Andrew M. & Susan (Pollack)
 Joseph D. & Susanne L. (Mattos)
 Michael A. Sr. & Kristeen (Kenville)
 Michael A. Sr. & Kristeen (Kenville)
 William M. & Lisa (Kauer)
 Mark S. & Lynne M. (DiCarli)

Dhalbir S. & Marianne (Beard)
 Mark C. & Terri A. (Giordano)
 Michael A. & Kristin E. (Nawrocki)
 Kevin L. & Sharon A. (Kempf)
 James L. Jr. & Kathleen M. (Goldsmith)

30 Brian Robert Holmes
 30 Michaela Concannon Heffernan
 31 Kristen Nicole Vatalaro

Robert K. & Nancy J. (Wooster)
 Timothy E. & Judith M. (Czerwonka)
 Ralph J. & Susan A. (Thompson)

November

2 Nicholas Payne Carter
 4 Kendall Marie Lavin-Parsons
 5 Conor Joseph Turley
 5 Child Born Out of Wedlock
 6 Kaitlin Elizabeth O'Leary
 9 Lucas Edward Keegan
 10 Deirdre Marie McKenna
 11 Kelsey Elizabeth Tagen
 11 Matthew Robert Downey
 11 Rachyl Caitlin Mosley
 17 Emily Rose Gebauer
 20 Matthew Douglas Grose
 20 Julie Ann Tracy Anderson
 24 Rachael Courtney Forcucci
 28 Child Born Out of Wedlock

Ronald P. & Denise J. (Hopkins)
 Steven A. Parsons & Charlene M. (Lavin)
 Mark J. & Rebecca (Marchand)
 Sean M. & Theresa E. (Joseph)
 Thomas E. & Lisa J. (Pinansky)
 Joseph P. & Barbara (O'Brien)
 Kenneth P. & Kim-Anne (Williams)
 Stephen G. & Joan M. (Flynn)
 Richard J. & Ellen J. (Kostick)
 Donald L. & Donna M. (Hogan)
 David M. & Catherine (Douglas)
 Douglas A. & Patricia A. (Tracy)
 Mark & Deborah M. (Carchedi)

December

1 Meghan Judith Scowcroft
 3 Benjamin Allen Walter
 4 Joseph David Coughlan
 4 Sophi Rae Weinstein
 4 Angela Marie Cella
 5 Michael Joseph Falcone
 6 Erik Michael Albert Rossi
 6 Holly Elizabeth Gershman
 6 Stephen David Smith
 11 Nicholas William Menzel
 18 Jessica Sarah Baker
 22 Nicholas Walter Cidado
 22 Lena Marie Downes
 22 Alexander Michael Morrell
 27 Sean Ryan Driscoll
 28 Shain Matthew Barry
 30 Dennis Tao Yu

Todd P. & Melissa J. (Sabin)
 Karl D. & Tina M (Crisp)
 David A. & Sheila L. (Braden)
 Dean M. & Joyce A. (Stein)
 John F. & Sheila M. (Powers)
 Joseph L. & Victoria A. (Connolly)
 Guy A. & Sheila E. (Rossman)
 Harold M. & Susan (Hayward)
 Peter & Rhonda M. (Tradd)
 Gregory C. & Giuseppina (Frontino)
 Jay A. & Lisa N. (Westgate)
 Leonard R. & Diane M. (Fredericksen)
 Michael D. & Cathryn C. (MacDonald)
 Stephen D. & Michelle (Staples)
 Michael-Richard & Jill T. (Squillante)
 Todd M. & Elizabeth Ann (Shain)
 Xuejian & Yang (Zhao)

1995 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EASTON

January

- 1 William E. Scannell and Aimee M. Manzoni, both of Brockton
- 1 Christopher J. Anderson of Brockton and Tara L. McGarry of Easton
- 2 Stephen C. Spillane and Donna E. Prohaska, both of Easton
- 7 Soheil Amin-Hanjani of Easton and Gilda Sameti of Springfield
- 8 James D. Scott of Braintree and Julie A. Burroughs of Easton
- 28 Kristopher S. Jones and Cynthia B. Chastain, both of Easton
- 29 Chris G. Barry and Rebecca J. Barra, both of Easton

February

- 4 Richard L. Elliott and Suzanne L. Rowell, both of Easton
- 11 Robert T. Conefrey, III of Taunton and Ann M. Studley of Easton
- 19 Daniel J. Quinlan and Eileen C. Powers, both of Easton

March

- 4 Jurgen Faltermeier of Brockton and Lynne M. Thomas-Faltermeier of Easton
- 18 Anthony P. Parmeggiani of Stoughton and Kerri-Ann Reardon of Easton
- 25 Victor R. Shinko and Kimberly A. Andrews, both of Easton
- 31 Harold M. Bailey and Patricia A. Page, both of Raynham

April

- 1 Robert J. Drukman and Jacqueline A. Panos, both of Easton
- 1 Jeffrey K. Wyman and Dorothy M. O'Donnell, both of Easton
- 1 John L. Gough and Jeanne E. Arthur, both of North Attleboro
- 8 Linwood D. Stone, Jr. of Plymouth and Jennifer L. Ritchie of Easton
- 22 Charles R. Delpidio of Weymouth and Barbara J. Shea of Easton
- 24 Robert S. Morgan, Jr. and Donna M. LaFrance, both of Easton
- 29 Steven J. Dennehy and Christine N. McGovern, both of Easton
- 29 Todd E. Cleaves and Colleen P. Darois, both of Mansfield

May

- 6 Richard P. Ochs and Denise M. LeBlanc, both of FL
- 6 Philip M. Sharkey and Paula S. Goldman, both of Brockton
- 6 Richard F. Wacker of Belgium and Eileen P. Burke of Easton
- 6 Michael J. Sullivan of Plainville and Donna A. White of Easton
- 13 Glenn A. Ivaldi and Karen L. Ivaldi, both of Easton
- 13 William M. C. Phillips of MD and Rebecca A. Peterson of Easton
- 14 Brian P. McDonough and Sandra J. Shimkus, both of Easton
- 20 Gerald M. Curtin of Waltham and Denise M. Hannigan of Easton
- 20 Patrick F. O'Connor and Karyn J. Pennington, both of Easton
- 21 John J. Sandhaus and Catherine L. McHugh, both of Easton
- 21 Kevin J. Shea of Quincy and Cynthia L. Casey of Easton
- 27 Douglas C. Medeiros and Denise M. Kelly, both of Taunton
- 28 Dennis L. Wilburn of Brockton and Kimberly A. Betzer of Easton

June

- 3 Kenneth A. MacCuish of Quincy and Arlyn B. Niethold of Easton
- 3 Kevin T. Geraghty and Jennifer M. Clifford, both of Easton
- 3 Timothy M. Cremin of Brockton and Maribeth Smith of Easton
- 3 Charles C. Goulet of Bridgewater and Tracy A. Kelly of Easton
- 3 Peter S. Guinto of Easton and Domenica Scuderi of Brockton
- 10 George C. Brown and Dawn M. Campbell, both of Easton
- 10 Jeffrey D. Heather of Easton and Tracie L. Vieira of Freetown
- 11 Kevin M. Carr and Dorothy A. Warren, both of Foxboro
- 16 Paul T. Colarusso and Sally-Ann Champa, both of Easton
- 17 Michael J. Kerrigan of Stoneham and Cynthia J. Amorim of Watertown
- 17 John W. Murray of Chelmsford and Virginia M. Cruickshank of Easton
- 17 John W. Marshall, Jr. of Easton and Linda S. Brown of RI
- 17 Brian F. O'Leary of Watertown and Traci L. Casieri of Easton
- 17 Brian R. Sullivan and Cindy J. Hyman, both of Easton
- 18 Sean M. O'Neill of Jamaica Plain and Lisa A. Simmons of Easton
- 24 Edwin E. Basse of Marion and Amy L. Goulrup of Easton
- 24 Christopher M. Cadorette and Debra A. St.Pierre, both of Easton
- 24 John R. Little and Elizabeth A. Brophy, both of Easton
- 24 David P. West and Deanna J. DiGregorio, both of Easton
- 24 Richard A. Millard, Jr. and Linda R. Encarnacion, both of Mansfield
- 25 Edward K. Walters, II of NJ and Kathleen E. Feodoroff of Easton
- 30 David A. Coughlan and Sheila L. Braden, both of Easton

July

- 1 James M. Studley and Brenda L. Salett, both of Easton
- 1 Richard K. Wheeler and Susan B. Rooks, both of Easton
- 1 James F. Madigan and Evelyn O'Donnell, both of Easton
- 1 Jefferson L. Smith and Julie A. Marden, both of Easton
- 2 Todd M. Levine of Easton and Kristin A. Walbridge of Braintree
- 2 Andrew H. Kalp and Beth A. Sirk, both of Easton
- 2 Richard C. Tucker, II and Sheila M. Gibbs, both of Easton
- 8 Thomas A. Shields of Boston and Patrice E. Gaynor of Easton
- 8 Pasquale Faggiano of Medford and Delano F. Mosher of Easton
- 8 John A. Gibbs of Canton and Christine M. Testa of Easton
- 9 William J. Reid and Joanne Martin, both of NH
- 12 Armen Migirdicyan and Karen A. McDonnell, both of Easton
- 14 Mark R. Ruggiero and Kathleen A. Sheehan, both of Easton
- 22 Peter K. Wood and Maria E. Cristina, both of Brockton
- 29 John F. Waters, Jr. and Lucy M. Reilly, both of Easton

August

- 4 Brent S. Soares and Suzanne M. Henderson, both of Easton
- 4 Keith G. McCoy and Teresa A. McCabe, both of Easton
- 4 Richard E. Hayes of Whitman and Linda E. Turco of Easton
- 5 Alvin R. Rink and Carol A. Englehart, both of Easton
- 5 Albert A. Abramson of West Roxbury and Sarah J. Walcott of Easton
- 11 Stephen J. Florio and Laurie A. DeVincent, both of Easton
- 12 George C. Briggs, Jr. and Donna M. Ford, both of Easton

- 12 Patrick F. Connor and Julie A. Blasenak, both of Taunton
- 19 Jeffrey W. Burton and Marilyn E. Carlson, both of Bourne
- 19 David R. MacAdam of Canton and Dianne M. Roth of Easton
- 19 Dennis E. Buck and Carrie E. Deluca, both of Easton
- 20 Paul C. Dyer of Mansfield and Francine I. Levine of Easton
- 20 Robert M. Cavanaugh, Jr. and Robin S. Lander, both of Easton
- 26 Frank H. Spillane and Melissa I. Cohen, both of Easton
- 26 Stephen J. Orphanos of Easton and Tracy L. Beddia of Raynham
- 27 Gary J. Miller, Jr. and Nina L. Briggs, both of Mansfield

September

- 2 Shawn P. Bissonette and Marsha Gomes, both of FL
- 3 Darren J. Goodine of Brockton and Kathleen T. Monroe of Easton
- 3 Craig F. Bliss of Easton and Sherry K. Vacchino of Brockton
- 3 Christopher J. Kowilcik of Holbrook and Michelle E. Hartnett of Hingham
- 3 Jasminder Singh of Belmont and Doris E. Jhangria of Easton
- 9 Richard F. Nacaula, Jr. and Anna E. Patnode, both of Easton
- 9 Paul J. Fowler of Stoughton and Norma J. Rousseau of Foxboro
- 9 Richard A. Thomas, Jr. and Margaret E. Slinn, both of Easton
- 10 John A. Mangussen of Bridgewater and Joyce E. Lueck of Easton
- 16 James R. Siegrist and Kimberly A. Paddock, both of CA
- 16 Thomas A. Graney, III and Karen M. Burnap, both of Mansfield
- 16 Jonathan A. Mueller and Suzanne C. Furlong, both of Easton
- 17 Timothy E. Cochran and Kristine L. Gomes, both of Easton
- 17 Paul E. Andrews of Brockton and Joanne Demetriades of Easton
- 22 Jeffrey A. Metivier and Tracey L. Terra, both of Bridgewater
- 23 Alan P. Hoddeson and Kari L. Biddle, both of CO
- 23 Jeffrey S. Davis and Tammie L. Jacobs, both of Easton
- 23 Mark S. Lombardi and Roula W. Aweida, both of Easton
- 23 Raymond M. Greco and Andrea C. Hutcheson, both of Easton
- 29 Charles E. Altwein and Ninoska A. Moona, both of Easton
- 30 Peter L. Willis of Easton and Sandra L. Goss of Stoughton
- 30 Carl M. Buck of Framingham and Laura Fletcher of Easton
- 30 Thomas J. Levasseur and Michelle M. Stevens, both of Easton

October

- 4 Peter J. Halunen and Karen L. Barnard, both of Easton
- 6 Christopher Turke and Kathleen P. Caron, both of Easton
- 7 Gary S. Young and Kathleen M. Bassett, both of Easton
- 7 Gerard L. Burke of Easton and Kelly A. Tierney of Dedham
- 7 Steven M. Joyce of Whitman and Jeanmarie Kent of Easton
- 7 Wayne A. Dolloff of Norton and Colette M. Kelleher of Brockton
- 7 Francis P. Camara and Antonieta T. Monteiro, both of Easton
- 7 Paul D. Hilliard and Lynda C. Corbett, both of Easton
- 7 Dana J. Witten and Elizabeth A. Brown, both of Jamaica Plain
- 8 Barry S. Ahern and Tara S. McInnis, both of Easton
- 8 Joseph M. Picanzi and Maria Cardillo, both of Easton
- 14 Christopher M. Moore of Easton and Debra A. Erickson of Hubbardston
- 14 Brian J. Sullivan and Jennifer A. Caskin, both of Easton

- 14 Leonard E. Proc and Dawn M. Taylor, both of Easton
- 14 William J. Culleton and Christine J. Assatly, both of Easton
- 15 Robert C. Corey and Abbie S. Ullian, both of Easton
- 21 Bruce E. Melendy and Pamela J. McCluskey, both of Easton
- 21 David J. Phillips of Brockton and Christine M. Connelly of Easton
- 28 Gerard J. Fulginiti and Dorothy A. Bates, both of Easton

November

- 4 Mark D. Tyrol and Rungtawan Duangdhanoo, both of Easton
- 4 Michael F. DeCosta and Brenda J. Perry, both of Easton
- 4 Brian F. Moynihan and Maryrose F. Hammond, both of Easton
- 4 Erik S. Anderson and Sarah A. Joyce, both of Easton
- 4 Richard H. Lalor IV and Kelli K. Hamilton, both of Easton
- 4 Martin K. Beck and Deborah A. Payne, both of Easton
- 4 Bernard J. Devlin of Mansfield and Jennifer A. Amorim of Melrose
- 5 William F. Harmon of Easton and Carol A. Kearney of Avon
- 11 Jeffrey R. Messier and Sally M. Jenson, both of Taunton
- 11 Douglas R. McCalmont and Joan A. Farrell, both of NY
- 11 Robert W. Lundberg, Sr. of Brockton and Elaine C. Bulman of Halifax
- 11 Paul A. Kehoe of Whitman and Kim M. Jacobson of Easton
- 12 Tony E. Bianchi and Kirsten Olean, both of VA
- 12 Craig N. Chazan and Lisa S. Marks, both of Easton
- 18 Richard E. Tate and Barbara E. Swift, both of Easton
- 25 Michael D. Warden and Theresa M. Torrey, both of Weymouth
- 25 Richard O. Atwood and Christine A Keppel, both of Easton

December

- 9 Ralph R. Emond and Ruthanne Gillespie, both of Easton
- 16 Michael-Richard Driscoll and Jill T. Pfistner, both of Easton
- 24 Steven B. Greene and Caryll Gampert, both of Easton
- 30 Bruce R. Hadley of Easton and Lisa J. Sheppard of Haverhill
- 31 John D. Dolan and Patricia M. Powers, both of Easton

1995 DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
January			
2	Mary F. Dolan	85	Weymouth
5	Charles H. Prentiss	86	Easton
9	Esther Solomon	86	Raynham
15	Ethel I. Keith	86	Easton
17	Doris M. Gudinas	69	Easton
20	Gladys M. Scarpellini	86	Mansfield
21	Mary C. Lombardi	86	Easton
22	Diane M. Deveney	58	Easton
23	Robert O. Carlson	84	Easton
23	Joseph W. Sarrey	69	Easton
25	Daniel W. Johnson	73	Easton
February			
7	Patricia M. Bell	59	Easton
9	Hildur J. Truman	91	Easton
10	Daniel S. Parcels	27	Brockton
13	James J. Friedeborn	25	Easton
15	Ella Josselyn	80	Boston
16	Florence Lundgren	85	Easton
20	Richard I. Fewer	60	Easton
22	Ryan M. Sullivan	8	Easton
24	Eunice Russell	77	Easton
27	Joseph F. Caruso	82	Easton
28	Ellen P. Cloonan	84	Easton
28	Harold A. Durkee	79	Easton
28	Helen R. Turell	82	Easton
March			
1	Albin Swanson	82	Easton
4	Dorothy C. Holmes	71	Easton
7	Edith M. Lowell	60	Easton
7	Francis M. Mack	57	Easton
7	Everett R. Redden	65	Easton
9	Maria Buhl	85	Easton
10	Patricia J. Blye	59	Easton
11	Baby Boy Silver	1 day	Easton
18	Joseph (aka Guiseppe) Lusardi	75	Easton
19	Fred D. Strangis	86	Brockton
26	Michael T. Caron	44	Easton
April			
4	Isabelle Mitrano	88	Easton

7	Irene Prentiss	89	Easton
14	Richard J. Caprio	56	Easton
18	Jennie Blackman	91	Easton
21	Maria V. Paone	93	Easton
21	Madaline G. Worster	79	Easton
24	Francis R. Freeman	81	Easton
25	John F. Davis	78	Easton
29	John M. Murphy	68	Easton
30	Phyllis L. Burke	45	Easton

May

2	John L. Sullivan	81	Easton
11	Mary C. Masciarelli	91	Canton
15	Ralph N. Anderson	50	Easton
15	Arthur N. Treggiari	64	Easton
17	Barbara R. Danovich	77	Easton
22	Robert E. Coffey, Sr.	62	Easton
23	David E. Rullo, Sr.	58	Easton
27	Charles MacAfee	84	Easton
31	Dorothy S. Mullen	94	Easton

June

2	Isabelle E. Nelson	93	Pembroke
4	Bertha E. Ouellette	79	Easton
7	Gudrun Karlsen	93	Easton
7	James F. Gallagher, Jr.	97	Easton
8	Ruth E. Calhoun	99	Easton
16	Eleanor M. Moser	77	Easton
19	Helen B. Rockwood	69	Mansfield
21	Robert C. Benson	78	Easton
21	Helen B. Einstein	86	Easton
21	Louise K. Newman	80	Easton
26	Mary M. McDonald	65	Easton

July

1	Mary T. O'Neill	64	Easton
2	Ucil C. Joseph	84	Easton
3	Antolina V. Hackwell	81	Easton
6	Joseph J. Gaultier	68	Easton
6	Jennie M. Charles	86	Taunton
9	Irving L. Kimpton	70	Easton
9	Rama Rao	36	Easton
19	Robert S. French	66	Easton
21	Jess R. Eidson	74	Easton
24	Gertrude F. Porter	94	Easton
27	Florence S. DeCouto	79	Easton

August

2	Virginia M. Brophy	71	Easton
3	Cornelius G. Lyons	89	Easton
5	Astrid I. Larson	88	Easton
6	Eileen G. LaCivita	72	Stoughton
8	Robert P. Hackett	63	Easton
10	Wanda Hose	78	Mansfield
11	Paul W. Prouty	85	Easton
16	James R. Jones	68	Easton
17	Paul L. Bodio, Sr.	66	Easton
17	Pearl V. Vroom	99	Easton
20	Phyllis A. Miller	68	Easton
23	Filomena Socorro	93	Brockton
31	Roy Azevedo	47	Easton

September

1	Agnes G. Powderly	78	Easton
2	Elliot J. Morris	47	Easton
5	Ernestine Doucette	77	Easton
9	Miguel M. Diogo	77	Attleboro
11	Edward McFaden	66	Easton
13	Beatrice J. Chase	70	Easton
14	Harry R. Clark	73	Easton
14	Mitzi E. Marathas	63	Easton
14	Elizabeth L. Wanner	74	Taunton
16	Charles L. Garrity	68	Easton
19	Mary A. Milne	89	Easton
20	Jennie R. Cashorali	71	California
21	Viola A. Caldarone	93	Mansfield
21	Paul J. Coleman	71	Easton
22	William G. Fraser	75	Whitman
25	William J. Couture	80	Mansfield
28	Geneva E. Schaefer	78	Plainville
28	Concetta M. Vosmus	79	Easton

October

1	Helen M. Bergeron	74	Easton
3	Astrid Andresen	91	Easton
3	Edward J. Doran	70	Easton
4	Louis Villareale	78	Easton
6	Lester V. Broman	79	Easton
6	Charles D. Pine	51	Easton
7	John J. Connell	86	Stoughton
12	Josephine N. B. Peterson	104	Easton
13	Herve E. Charron	78	Easton
14	Warren E. Smith	71	Easton
17	Cesidia Fuller	72	Waltham
18	Norman L. Zimmerman	64	Easto
19	Florence M. Goodman	83	Easton
21	George A. Ferguson	45	Easton

22	Jennie A. Pagani	82	Easton
22	Priscilla Dolloff	66	Easton
23	Michael C. Donahue	83	Easton
24	Anna MacDonald	93	Mansfield
24	William Kirkpatrick	69	Easton
28	Mary Shea	84	Easton
29	Ronald J. Santos	53	Easton

November

1	Arne Brogren	83	Easton
2	Doris M. Caffrey	71	Easton
2	Claire G. Melanson	81	Easton
3	Deane S. Lincoln	82	Florida
5	James H. McGowan	56	Dighton
11	Alice M. Peterson	64	Easton
13	Gertrude Dovner	99	Easton
14	Harry Lundin	89	Easton
15	William J. Polisen	47	Easton
17	Frank I. Knippenberg	72	Easton
18	Maria Kanisaukas	93	Easton
21	Andrew J. Lauzon	83	Easton
22	Harry B. Gould	90	Foxborough
22	Avis L. Hamilton	77	Easton
24	William McCarthy, Jr.	43	Easton
30	William F. Brassil, Jr.	84	N Attleboro
30	Rita L. Brown	76	Attleboro

December

6	Virginia Oman	71	Easton
14	Katherine E. Sullivan	37	Stoughton
19	Bertha MaDan	91	Brockton
20	Anna J. Claudio	84	Easton
22	Gertrude P. Budrys	81	Boston
22	Mary A. Petipas	66	Norton
22	Arthur D. Webster	70	Easton
23	James E. Andrew	70	N Attleboro
23	Marion L. Freitas	78	Easton
23	Antoinette Traficanti	81	Easton
24	Catharine H. Fragopulos	85	Easton
24	Brian Manning	37	Easton
26	Jennie V. Cibotti	95	Easton
26	Jeremiah Gainey	68	Marshfield
28	Ona Bartasiunas	85	Stoughton
28	Ruth V. Wry	75	Easton
29	Martha M. Franzen	90	Norton

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board of Registrars were held for registration of voters for Town Meetings and all elections.

At the close of registration on Friday, January 13, 1995 (for Special Town Meeting on January 23, 1995):

	D	R	L	U	Total
P1	502	466	0	1100	2068
P2A	94	126	0	303	523
P2B	423	380	0	807	1610
P3	422	330	0	946	1698
P4	527	394	0	1059	1980
P5	396	309	0	1079	1784
P6	444	291	0	1008	1743
TOTAL	2808	2296	0	6302	11406

At the close of registration on Tuesday, March 21, 1995 (For Annual Town Meeting and Election):

P1	485	448	0	1063	1996
P2A	91	122	0	299	512P
P2B	410	374	0	767	1551
P3	399	322	0	880	1601
P4	512	373	0	1035	1920
P5	383	304	0	1061	1748
P6	435	283	0	974	1692
TOTAL	2715	2226	0	6079	11020

At close of registration Friday, June 2, 1995 (for Special Town Meeting June 12, 1995):

P1	496	484	0	1035	2015	518
P2A	90	131	0	297		518
P2B	428	381	0	756		1565
P3	419	342	0	871		1632
P4	516	399	0	1026		1941
P5	393	323	0	1079		1795
P6	440	295	0	990		1725
TOTAL	2782	2355	0	6054		11191

At the close of registration on August 23, 1995 (for Special State Primary on September 12, 1995)
(Precincts 1, 2A, 4, and 5 only ones calculated at this session)

P1	499	485	0	1035	2019
P2A	93	132	0	300	525
P4	514	396	1	1035	1946
P5	409	322	0	1078	1809
TOTAL	1515	1335	1	3448	6299

At the close of registration on Friday, September 22, 1995 (For Special Town Meeting on October 2, 1995):

P1	501	486	0	1037	2024
P2A	93	132	0	301	526
P2B	431	376	0	762	1569
P3	420	339	-	873	1632
P4	512	397	1	1039	1949
P5	415	323	0	1085	1823
P6	446	302	0	1009	1757
TOTAL	2818	2355	1	6106	11280

At the close of registration on Wednesday, October 18, 1995 (for Special State Election November 7, 1995) (Precincts 1, 2A, 4 and 5 only ones calculated for this session.)

P1	508	487	0	1039	2034
P2A	93	132	0	300	525
P4	513	402	1	1052	1968
P5	416	327	0	1099	1842
TOTAL	1530	1348	1	3490	6369

At the close of registration on Friday, October 27, 1995 (for Special Town Meeting on November 6, 1995):

P1	508	487	0	1039	2034
P2A	93	132	0	300	525
P2B	431	375	0	765	1571
P3	418	339	0	876	1633
P4	513	402	1	1052	1968
P5	416	327	0	1099	1842
P6	448	304	0	1013	1765
TOTAL	2827	2366	1	6144	11338

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick A. Wilde, Chairman
 Jean H. Cote
 Albert W. Fleury
 Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC, Clerk

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CENSUS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1995.

Residents over seventeen years of age:

	Male	Female	TOTAL
P1	1930	2120	4050
P2A	307	313	620
P2B	925	1075	2000
P3	1209	1330	2539
P4	1202	1298	2500
P5	1135	1275	2410
P6	1148	1188	2336
TOTAL	7856	8599	16455

Residents under seventeen years of age:

P1	414	401	815
P2A	92	81	173
P2B	271	251	522
P3	319	277	596
P4	447	419	866
P5	521	476	997
P6	420	404	824
TOTAL	2484	2309	4793

Totals by Precinct:

P1	2344	2521	4865
P2A	399	394	793
P2B	1196	1326	2522
P3	1528	1607	3135
P4	1649	1717	3366
P5	1656	1751	3407
P6	1568	1592	3160
TOTAL	10340	10908	21248

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK FEES ISSUED JANUARY 1, 1995 TO DECEMBER 31, 1995

Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	952	\$	5.00	\$	4,760.00
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates	353	\$	4.00	\$	1,412.00
Marriage Intentions	155	\$	15.00	\$	2,325.00
Voter I.D. Cards	57	\$	5.00	\$	285.00
Business Certificates	168	\$	20.00	\$	3,360.00
Business Discontinuances	15	\$	10.00	\$	150.00
Financing Statements	343	\$	10.00	\$	3,430.00
Financing Releases	46	\$	5.00	\$	230.00
Sale of Street lists				\$	1,478.00
Recording Pole Locations				\$	80.00
Copies, Etc				\$	1,022.50
Raffle Permits	10	\$	10.00	\$	100.00
Sale of By-Laws/CodeBooks/Voter Lists				\$	159.50
Duplicate Dog Tags	13	\$	3.00	\$	39.00
Interest				\$	116.22
Board of Appeals Filing Fees				\$	6,705.00
Declaration of Homestead				\$	-
Sale of Fishing Holders				\$	27.00
Transfer Dog License				\$	5.00
Total Town Clerk Fees				\$	25,684.22
Sporting License Fees				\$	284.45
Total Paid to Town Treasurer				\$	25,968.67

Respectfully Submitted

Janet Andrus Linehan,C.M.C.
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1995

Issued January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 inclusive

	License	Fee	Total
# Issued			
	1994 Licenses	(January - May)	
	9 Neutered Males	\$10.00	\$90.00
	1 Males	\$15.00	\$15.00
	7 Spayed Females	\$10.00	\$70.00
	2 Females	\$15.00	\$30.00
	0 Transfer Licenses	\$3.00	0
	19 Total Licenses		\$205.00
	9 Late Fees	\$25.00	\$225.00
	Collected		\$430.00
	1995 Licenses	(March - December)	
	522 Neutered Males	\$10.00	\$5,220.00
	298 Males	\$15.00	\$4,470.00
	822 Spayed Females	\$10.00	\$8,220.00
	111 Females	\$15.00	\$1,665.00
	4 Kennel	\$25.00	\$100.00
	2 Kennel	\$50.00	\$100.00
	0 Transfer Licenses	\$3.00	\$ -
	1759 Total Licenses		\$19,775.00
	118 Late Fees	\$25.00	\$2,950.00
	Collected		\$22,725.00
	1778 Total Licenses Collected		\$19,980.00
	127 Total Late Fees		\$3,175.00
	Total Funds Collected		\$23,155.00
	Total Paid to Treasurer		\$23,155.00

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last six years was as follows:

1989	1279
1990	1598
1991	1885
1992	1765
1993	1685
1994	1744

Respectfully submitted

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC
Town Clerk

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1995

Issued December 1994 to December 1995, inclusive

NO	LICENSE	FEE	TOTAL
334	Resident Fishing	\$12.50	\$4,175.00
12	Resident Minor Fishing	\$6.50	\$78.00
13	Resident Fishing (Age 65-69)	\$6.25	\$81.25
4	Resident Fishing Paralegic	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Resident/Alien Fishing	\$14.50	\$43.50
7	Non-Resident/Alien Fishing	\$17.50	\$122.50
1	Non-Resident/Alien Fishing (7 Day)	\$11.50	\$11.50
1	Resident Trapping	\$20.50	\$20.50
0	Resident Trapping (Age 65-69)	\$10.25	\$0.00
2	Duplicate Fishing	\$2.00	\$4.00
377	Total Fishing Licenses		\$4,536.25
46	Resident Hunting	\$12.50	\$575.00
0	Resident Hunting (Age 65-69)	\$6.25	\$0.00
1	Resident Hunting Paralegic	\$	\$ -
0	Resident Alien Hunting	\$19.50	\$ -
1	Non-Resident/Alien (Small Game)	\$23.50	\$23.50
114	Resident Sporting	\$19.50	\$2,223.00
16	Resident Sporting (Age 65-69)	\$9.75	\$156.00
59	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	\$	\$ -
0	Duplicate Hunting	\$2.00	\$0.00
6	Duplicate Sporting	\$2.00	\$12.00
243	Total Sporting Licenses		\$2,989.50
72	Archery Stamps	\$5.10	\$367.20
43	Waterfowl Stamps	\$5.00	\$215.00
533	Wildland Conservation Stamps (Resid	\$5.00	\$2,665.00
9	Wildland Conservation Stamps (Non-	\$5.00	\$45.00
657	Total Stamps Issued		\$3,292.20
620	Total Licenses Issued		
1277	Total Licenses and Stamps Issued		\$10,817.95
548	Fees Deducted	\$0.50	\$274.00
43	Fees Deducted	\$0.25	\$10.75
72	Fees Deducted	\$0.10	\$7.20
614	Fees Deducted	\$0.00	\$0.00

1277 Total Fees Deducted

\$291.95

Total Paid to Fisheries & Wildlife

\$10,526.00

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

	1989	739
	1990	683
(Licenses and Stamps)	1991	1048
(Licenses and Stamps)	1992	1400
(Licenses and Stamps)	1993	1432
(Licenses and Stamps)	1994	1341

Respectfully submitted

Janet Andrus Linehan, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to submit the Easton Fire and Rescue Department Annual Report for the year 1995 for your review. I would like to begin this years report by offering the citizens of Easton our Mission statement:

Mission Statement

"The Easton Fire and Rescue Department is committed to protecting the people, property, and environment within our community."

"We will be responsive to the needs of our citizens by providing rapid, professional, humanitarian services essential to the health, safety, and well being of the community."

"We will accomplish our mission through fire prevention, fire awareness education, fire suppression, emergency medical services and other related emergency and non-emergency activities."

"We will actively participate in our community, serve as role models, and strive to effectively and efficiently utilize all of the necessary resources at our command to provide a product deemed excellent by our citizens."

"Always ready, proud to serve."

With Easton's population rising each year, the demand on emergency services also is increasing. Meeting this increase in future demands will require creative and innovative thinking on the part of both Town administration and this department's management team. Currently, the Town Administrator and I are conducting a study of the department which we hope will be completed early in 1996. As Fire Chief, I am proud of the capabilities and accomplishments of this department's employees, and can assure you that they are up to the challenges the future may bring.

Public Education and Fire Prevention

The number one priority of this department is to prevent the needless injuries, suffering and property loss caused by fires, accidents and related incidents. In this regard, we maintain an extremely active educational program aimed at preventing these incidents before they occur, or reducing their severity. This year, I applied for a grant that would allow the department to place a firefighter into the schools throughout the year teaching fire and life safety. I am proud to report that in October, Easton was awarded a \$10,000.00 Safety Awareness & Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant. Firefighters Jeffrey Webster, David Beals and Thomas Nicholson began teaching the fire safety message to all Kindergarten classes and Day care centers on Fire Prevention Week in October. They continued in following weeks teaching grades 1 through 3.

Fire Safety education for these grades will continue in the Spring of 1996. A series of special assemblies were conducted at all elementary schools in November by Firefighters Beals, Nicholson and Lee Anderson, to warn our school children of the dangers associated with frozen ponds and unsafe ice conditions.

Fire safety and fire extinguisher training was provided for local nursing home staff, regional school bus drivers and Easton businesses under the direction of department Training Officer Captain Howard and on-duty firefighters. During 1995, Firefighter Anderson conducted classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the public, Town Pool Lifeguards, and Recreation Department workers.

The Fire Prevention Division, under Captain John Webster conducted fire inspections as required by State Law. Schools and nursing homes were inspected on a quarterly basis. Underground tank removals and blasting operations were monitored and target areas where fire-safety education was needed were identified.

State Police Trooper Mike Dorn of the State Fire Marshal Division continues to have a satellite office at Station #3. Fire Prevention Code Compliance Officer Wayne Delaney of the State Fire Marshal's Office has been sharing the satellite office. This has enabled us to obtain instant assistance and information on questions involving State Fire Laws and Regulation. Trooper Dorn was instrumental in the arrest of a suspect involved in a series of Nursing home fires in Easton in December of this year.

Operations

There were a total of 2655 incidents responded to by the department in 1995, for fire, emergency or other related problems. There were 29 dwelling fires, 6 fires in commercial property and 4 fires in other types of structures. There were 3,924 Fire and Rescue Department equipment responses in 1995. I am pleased to report that in 1995 none of our citizens lost their lives or were injured due to a fire. Estimated property loss for all 1995 incidents to which the fire department responded amounted to \$269,825.00, a decrease in loss of over \$494,625.00 from last year. Eleven (11) firefighters were injured in the line of duty in 1995, down 50% from last year.

In 1995 the Easton Fire and Rescue Department continued to render too, and request from surrounding towns and cities, mutual aid fire and ambulance assistance. Due to the mild winter in 1995, the department only responded to 398 auto accidents. Fire personnel responded to 19 spills or fires involving hazardous materials in Easton during the year.

There were 1248 emergency medical responses by the Fire Department Ambulance in the past year. These responses resulted in the transport of 775 persons to local hospitals. In April, 1995, the Department hired it's second Firefighter/Paramedic, Brendon McCarthy. In December, two additional Firefighter/Paramedics, Scott Brennon and Richard Lopez were hired to fill vacancies. This brings our Advanced Life Support trained personnel to a total of four (4) Firefighter/Paramedics and six (6) Firefighter/Intermediate Emergency Medical Technicians. In addition we have 20 Firefighter/Basic Life Support EMTs.

The Depot Street fire station #2 and Bay Road fire station #3 were alternately closed for one month periods during the year due to the 1991 reduction in force of 2 firefighters and a reduction in overtime funding. The Depot Street fire station was closed for 111 days and 104 nights. The Bay Road fire station was closed for 103 days and 101 nights. In total, one of our three fire stations was closed for 214 days and 205 nights or a 17% increase in closings over last year.

Firefighter Training and Education

The most important vehicle used to insure the readiness and effectiveness of a fire/rescue organization is the presence of a viable program for the education and training of personnel. The Easton Fire and Rescue Department provides comprehensive training in the following areas: entrance or recruit level, in-service skills development and refresher training, special skills development (hazardous materials, arson investigation, technical rescue, etc.), and officer and supervisory skills development. All members attend required training on a regular basis, both in individual skills development and as part of a cohesive team. The results of an effective training program show up on the emergency scene through smooth, safe and effective operations.

Today's fire and rescue service deal with situations that are becoming increasingly complex due to technological advances in our society. To meet this challenge, the department's personnel spent over 2,500 hours in training programs designed to develop new skills and sharpen those that currently exist. As in the past, our firefighters took liberal advantage of the excellent programs offered through the State Fire Academy and the National Fire Academy, in Emmitsburg, MD.

Fire Alarm

The Fire Alarm Division, under Deputy Norman McNeill has continued to update the fire alarm system. Three new master fire alarm boxes were installed on commercial buildings, and one master fire alarm box was re-connected to our system at the request of the owner. Fire Alarm wire was extended down Chestnut Street as far as the Easton Tennis Club, and wire was strung onto Wagonwheel Lane and a street Fire Alarm Box, paid for by the contractor, installed. The fire alarm system continues to be budgeted and successfully funded through a Fire Alarm Off-set Receipt Account.

Apparatus

Thought must be given by Town officials toward regular replacement of our fire apparatus. Last year I proposed a 5 year replacement program for pumping engines to the Capitol Budget Committee and Town Administrator. The Town must also consider the purchase of a new Ladder truck to replace our current truck which is approaching 30 years of service.

Personnel

Firefighter Kenneth Hollis retired in mid-September after 27 years of duty with the department. We wish him good health and good luck in his retirement. I would like to publicly thank my

Executive Assistant Lillian McGranachan, and all the Fire Officers and Firefighters of this department for the assistance they provided me throughout this past year. The officers and firefighters of this department have donated many hours of their own time assisting the department and attending training courses in advanced fire fighting and medical techniques in order to perform their tasks in a more efficient manner. I would again like to recognize and thank all Thirty-two (32) of them for their contribution in making the Easton Fire and Rescue Department the professional and well educated organization it is. As Fire Chief, I take great pride in the capabilities and accomplishments of our personnel who give so willingly of their time and talents for the people of Easton.

Conclusions

In closing, I would also like to thank all of Easton's citizens, officials, boards, committees, and other town departments who have come to our assistance this past year. You may rest assure that we will continue to provide the best in both emergency and non-emergency services in the most efficient manner possible in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip E. Blye, Chief

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the Year 1995.

I am pleased to report that crime is continuing to reduce in certain areas: Break & Entry Businesses, Break & Entry Attempts, Assault & Batteries, Assault & Batteries Dangerous Weapons, Domestic Disturbances, Vandalism, Disturbing the Peace, and Disorderly Persons. Traffic Accidents are down by 58; unfortunately, fatalities increased by 1 to 3 for the year.

Our department is continuing to apply for and receive State & Federal Grants. A special thanks to Officer Jack Lynn for coordinating our grant program.

State Community Oriented Policing Grant	\$50,681.49
Two State Grants for our D.A.R.E. Program	\$17,500.00
Cops More Grant	\$75,000.00
Federal Grant for Bullet Proof Vests	\$15,000.00
Edward Byrne Memorial Grant	
Informational Improvement	\$20,000.00
Governors Highway Safety Bureau Grant for Mobile Video Equipment	\$8,000.00

With the Community Oriented Policing Funds received we are continuing our condo patrols and increasing the number of courses in self defense offered to the woman in our town. Denise Parker and Allen Krajcik have done an excellent job with this program. They also have started self defense courses for the elderly. Officer Denise Parker also conducted our first Safe Sitter course.

Our Bike Patrol has been expanded from the park areas to general patrol. The State has honored our department by placing two pages in the state training manual for Community Oriented Policing featuring our Bike Patrol.

Our D.A.R.E. program is expanding. We have trained a new officer, Anthony Spagone, to assist with our D.A.R.E. program this year. Patrick Brophy continues to do an excellent job as our full-time D.A.R.E. officer.

Michael Fox, our Juvenile Detective and part time D.A.R.E. Officer, risked his life by stopping a intoxicated driver who refused to stop and was headed for a busy intersection. His actions undoubtedly saved a number of lives. Unfortunately Michael sustained a broken neck. We are all optimistic and expect his return by the spring of 1996. The community support for Michael has been remarkable, attesting to his years of dedication to our youth and citizens.

Our Safety Officer, Dwayne Farrell, has implemented a new program called "55 Alive" being offered to our senior citizens to review motor vehicle safety. Our TRIAD program for seniors is also progressing in a successful manner. We now have two senior citizens doing voluntary work on a regular basis.

Traffic citations issued have more than doubled this year. The task of issuing citations is one of our most important functions. By having a low tolerance for motor vehicle violations, our roads are made safer and personal injury accidents do decline.

We now have animal complaint hearings conducted by Lt. Krohn. This allows the Selectmen to deal with more important matters. This practice has been extremely successful due to the experience Lt. Krohn has had serving as our court officer for over twenty years.

Our two civilian dispatchers have completed there first year with success. We will soon hire an additional three dispatchers. This will enable us to expand to central dispatching for both the Fire and Police Departments.

Our Community Oriented Policing philosophy has continued to make a difference in the way crime and problem solving is conducted. We are optimistic and will continue to seek ways of reducing crime and making Easton a better place to live in.

A special thanks to the citizens of Easton and the many organizations and other departments that have assisted us.

A reminder to all of the parents to set an example for your children and wear your seat belts at all times. Get involved with your children and know what they are doing.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The mission of the Easton Police Department is to protect life, property and the constitutional rights of all of our citizens. This can be achieved by working in harmony with the community we serve, committed to the conviction that together we have real power over the formation of our own destiny."

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Stanley Bates

1995 STATISTICS

TOTAL INCIDENTS ----- 11,757

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Murder	0
Suicides	0
Attempted Suicides	7
Rapes	6
Robberies	7
Assault & Battery/Weapons	4
Assault & Battery	40

PROPERTY CRIMES

BREAK & ENTRIES

B & E Residence	60
B & E Motor Vehicle or Shed	154
B & E Business	32
B & E Attempts	17

LARCENIES

Larcenies over \$250	103
Larcenies under \$250	154
Larceny Attempts	6
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	45
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Attempts	11
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicles	39
Shoplifting	11
Stolen Property	11

ARRESTS

Operating Under the Influence of	367
Alcohol or Drugs	39
Protective Custody	34

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES

Domestic Disturbance	88
Disturbance	165
Disturbing the Peace	3
Disorderly Person	5
Noise Complaints	231
General Service	1168
Missing Persons	19

Runaways	15
Vandalism	229
Alarms	1659
Fire Alarms	103
Annoying Phone Calls	169
Animal Complaints	435
Motor Vehicle Lockouts	328
Hunter Complaints	6
Juvenile Offenses	15

ACCIDENTS

Fatal Accidents	3
Property Damage Accidents	423
Personal Injury Accidents	127

PERMITS & CITATIONS

Citations	1,777
Pistol Permits Issued	189
Firearms I.D. Cards Issued	75

**1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

This year our animal control program consisted of one part-time Animal Control Officer and one assistant for emergencies. We were able to sustain more than adequate services due to the cooperation between the Police Department and our department. In the spring of 1996 a part time assistant will be hired to expand our services. We continue actively pursuing unlicensed dogs. By licensing our dogs we are assured that dogs are properly vaccinated for rabies. By having identification tags, animals hit by vehicles can be properly identified. In the event a person is bitten, needed information is readily available. We had three cases of rabies this year, two raccoons and a skunk. This means that we are still being classified as a rabid town. The scale for this classification is two or more cases per year. This will fluctuate from year to year. All bites by animals should be taken seriously and medical attention sought immediately. We will monitor this rabies epizootic and continue to keep the public informed.

ANIMAL CONTROL STATISTICS

Calls received	2,593
Complaints	1,448
General Information	876
Missing Animals	269
Dogs picked up	57
Dead Animals	148

Thirty-five dogs were returned to their owners or adopted. Five dogs were turned over to rescue leagues. Fifteen cats were turned over to the M.S.P.C.A. Ten dogs were euthanized. Euthanization is a last resort and in most cases necessary when animals are badly injured or severely ill. Every possible attempt is made to find homes for unwanted animals. Seven dogs were left in our kennel. The one hundred and forty-eight dead animals include those hit by cars, those euthanized, natural death, and killed by other animals.

We are actively pursuing owners of unlicensed dogs with a new program. This is part of the Police Department's efforts to reach out to the community using a Community Oriented Policing philosophy. Lt. Lawrence Krohn and I have started conducting hearings at the Police station. These hearings involve unlicensed, unleashed dogs, dog bites and nuisance complaints. Together we have solved many complaints saving the Selectmen and our courts valuable time. This also saves our citizens from going to Taunton District Court and missing work. These hearings have been a great success reducing my appearances in court and raising revenue from uncollected dog license fees.

Respectfully submitted,
John Melin
Animal Control Officer

DEAD ANIMALS

Dogs	19
Cats	39
Raccoons	33
Woodchucks	13
Opossums	17
Squirrels	11
Rabbits	6
Skunks	2
Birds	3
Bat	1
Fox	1
Deer	3
Pig	1
Muskrat	1

1995 ANNUAL REPORT OF

SELF HELP INCORPORATED

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF EASTON

During the program year ending September 30, 1995, Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of approximately \$9.3M and provided direct services to 37,868 limited income households in the area.

In the Town of Easton Self Help Inc. Provided services totaling \$110,672 to 612 households during program year 1995.

The total funding of \$9,284,683 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1,988,239 of other community resources such as, contributions from the towns, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the gross value of Self Help Inc. During the past program year was \$11,540,877.

Self Help currently employs 225 individuals, many of whom are of limited income, minorities, and who reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many limited income individuals as we did, in spite of the uncertainties with which we were faced, and decreases in fundings we experienced.

We thank all the volunteers, Boards of Selectmen, and their representative(s) to our Board of Directors, representatives of the limited income sectors and private sectors for helping to make our year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.
Executive Director

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1995

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 23rd day of January, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. Due to the large size of the voters attending, it was moved and voted to adjourn to 7:15 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium.

The following counters were duly sworn: AUDITORIUM: Paul Freitas, Leo Turcotte, Dan Dowd, John Finning, John Leahy and Jeanne Crosby; GYMNASIUM: David Boch, Michael Boyle, Deborah Tremblay, Karen Kent, Kate Beaudoin, Jonathan Richman, Wayne Southworth, Charles Willis, Patrick Kelley, Kathy McDonald.

There was a delay in the opening of the meeting to allow radio communications between the rooms to be established as well as to allow those voters in line to check in. The Fire Department assisted with supplying radios.

The following non-registered voters were voted admittance to the hall and were asked to go the Auditorium to observe. NON- RESIDENTIAL DEPARTMENT HEADS: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Enrest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Treasurer /Collector; Wade Saucier, Health Director. OTHER TOWN EMPLOYEES /OFFICIALS: Annamae Bundy, Librarian; Robert Berg and William Ames, Library Trustees; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Judith Fredericks, Asst. School Superintendent/Principal; Andrew Miller, Mary E. Dentoscano, Margaret Lynch, Sarah Gallahue, Michael Green, School Principals. MICROPHONE CARRIERS: Richard Harb and Katie Anderson, Easton's Student Government Day Representatives; OTHERS: Aaron Nicodemus, Easton Journal; Fred Lewis, Enterprise; Peter Dawson, Attorney for Selectmen; Earl Flansburgh, Steve Casentini, Kate Brannelly, Continuing School Building and Site Committee Consultants; Livio Marinelli, Developer; George Saab and Abdula Harb, Land Owners; Jeffrey Rothman, Cindy Hyman, Brian Sullivan, John Webby, Melinda and Michael Ryan, Robert Gilmore, Gayle Sesserman, and Jeffrey Hammond.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding reports of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendments of the Zoning by Law to be voted under Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or take any other action relative thereto. (Vote hereunder is acceptance of the written report, but not of recommendations contained therein). (Submitted by Planning and Zoning Board)
VOTED.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" as follows:

1. By deleting the following definition:

CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: A division of land into lots for use as single family building sites where said lots are arranged into one or more groups having area and yard measurements less than the minimum required in Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations. These clusters or groups shall be separated from adjacent property and other groups of lots by intervening common land. No lot shall front a principal street.

2. By deleting in its entirety Section 5-3.A.6), Cluster Residential Development, from the Table of Use Regulations.

3. By deleting the following from Section 6-3, Dimensional and Density Regulations

Cluster	20,000	100	25	20	15	100	35	20	3
Residential									

4. By deleting in its entirety Section 7-4, CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

5. By deleting from Section 7-8 all references to "Cluster Development" and "cluster residential developments".

6. By deleting from Section 12-7 all references to "Cluster Residential Developments".

7. By deleting from Section 12-8 all references to "Cluster Residential Development".

8. By deleting from the Town of Easton Zoning By-Law all other singular and plural references to "Cluster Residential Developments", "cluster residential developments", "Cluster Developments" and "cluster developments".

Or take any other action relative thereto.(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

A motion to Table (Commit) was not carried. VOTED to amend the Zoning By-Law as printed in the Warrant - 693 Yes, 280 No

A motion to advance to Article 9 was not a vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" as follows:

1. By deleting in its entirety Section 5-3.A.5), Planned Unit Development, from the Table of Use Regulations.

2. By deleting in its entirety Section 5-4.D and inserting in its place the following:

D. DENSITY REGULATIONS

Residential dwellings shall be permitted only at a density not greater than that allowed in Section 6-3.

3. By deleting in its entirety Section 6-3 (11).

4. By deleting in its entirety Section 7-5, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.
5. By deleting in its entirety Section 7-6.H).
6. By deleting from Section 7-8 all references to "planned unit developments".
7. By deleting from Section 12-7 all references to "Planned Unit Developments".
8. By deleting from Section 12-8 all references to "Planned Unit Development".
9. By deleting from the Town of Easton Zoning By-Law all other singular and plural references to "Planned Residential Developments", "planned residential developments", "Planned Unit Developments" and "planned unit developments".

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED - 1,055 Yes, 23 No.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment to the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by deleting the title to the seventh column of Section 6-3, Dimensional and Density Regulations Table, which provides:

Min.
Lot
Depth
In Ft.

And inserting the following title in its place:

Continuous
Min.
Lot
Depth
In Ft.

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton":

1. By deleting the following definition from Section II:

LOT: A single or continuous tract of land excluding streams, ponds, wetlands as defined in Article 29, Zoning By-Law and Chapter 131, Sec. 40, MGL, and flood plain, held in the same ownership throughout and defined by bounds or lot lines ascertainable by recorded deed or plan.

2. By inserting the following definition into Section II:

LOT: A single and continuous and contiguous tract of land excluding streams, ponds, wetlands as defined in Article 29, Zoning By-Law and Chapter 131, Sec. 40, MGL, and flood plain, held in the same ownership throughout and defined by bounds or lot lines ascertainable by recorded deed or plan.

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED - 699 Yes, 357 No.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by adding the following column to Section 6-3, Dimensional and Density Regulations Table:

<u>Zoning District</u>	<u>Min Lot Size in Sq. Ft. in Aquifer Protection Districts</u>
Residential R	60,000
Residential 1 R1	60,000
Business B	60,000
Business Neighborhood	60,000
Industry (9)	60,000
Eleemosynary E	(8)
Flood Plain	(1)
Municipal or Open Space M	(7)

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

*A motion to dismiss failed - 432 Yes, 522 No. A motion to **COMMIT** to the Planning and Zoning Board was **VOTED** .*

A motion to advance to Articles 8 and 9 was withdrawn.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton", Section XII, Administration and Enforcement, by inserting the following section:

12-2.1 Residential Rate of Development:

A. Building permits required under Section 12-2 of this By Law for the construction of a Dwelling or a structure containing a Dwelling Unit shall not be issued at a rate per annum greater than as permitted by the following schedule:

1. For any Lot in Easton containing a total land area sufficient to provide more than ten Dwellings at the maximum density permitted for the District in which the Lot is located: one tenth of the number of Dwellings permitted to be constructed or placed on the total area of land based on the maximum permitted density; provided that no Dwelling shall be constructed on any Lot unless it is in conformance with the Dimensional and Density Regulations provided in Section VI of the Easton Zoning By-Law;

2. For any Lot in Easton containing a total land area sufficient to provide less than ten Dwellings at the maximum density permitted for the District in which the Lot is located: no Dwellings or Dwelling Units may be constructed or placed on the total area of land; and

3. For landowners owning ten or more Lots in Easton that contain land area sufficient to provide one or more Dwellings at each Lot at the maximum density permitted for the District in which the Lot is located: one Dwelling may be constructed or placed on one of the ten Lots; provided that no Dwelling shall be constructed on any Lot unless it is in conformance with the Dimensional and Density Regulations provided in Section VI of the Easton Zoning By-Law; and provided further that any ownership of any Lot transferred after the date this Section was advertised for the public hearing shall be deemed to be owned by the transferor for the purpose of this Section.

B. Section 12-2.1.A shall not apply to the construction of a Dwelling on a Lot, as defined in Section II, containing at least 60,000 square feet of land, provided that no Dwelling shall be constructed on any such Lot unless it is in conformance with Section VI of this By-Law.

C. Any unimproved Lots in Easton affected by this provision hereafter sold or otherwise transferred to another owner shall include in the deed the earliest date on which a building permit may be issued under Section 12-2 of this By-Law.

D. The provisions of Section 12-2.1 shall automatically lapse thirty (30) months following the date of the vote of the Town Meeting approving Section 12-2.1.

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

DISMISSED.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for a Growth Management Study or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$65,000 to pay the cost of conducting a Growth Management Study. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

A motion to reconsider Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 was not a vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for architectural services for plans and specifications for a new intermediate school on Town-owned land, to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Continuing Building and Site Committee/School Committee)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$1,245,000 for architectural services for plans and specifications for a new intermediate school on town-owned land; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the

approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,245,000 under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (21) 750
Yes, 35 No.

A motion to reconsider Article 9 was not a vote.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money to supplement the current fiscal year's (FY'95) temporary debt service budget, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$22,765 for the purpose of supplementing the current fiscal year's temporary debt service budget . **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the prior fiscal year (FY'94) cost of labor contracts negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Easton Firefighter Association, and the Town of Easton and the SPEA - DPW Unit or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,231.75 to fund the cost of labor contracts negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Easton Firefighters Association and between the Town of Easton and the SPEA-DPW Unit. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

It was voted at 12:10 A.M. to DISSOLVE the Special Town Meeting. Total Voters present - 1,236.

A true record. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the prior fiscal year (FY'94) cost of a labor contract negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the current fiscal year (FY'95) cost of a labor contract negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

Patricia F. Hunt
Jeffrey L. Tufts
William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Daniel W. Churchill
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. EASTON, MASS. January 6, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.
David E. Gardner
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1995**

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol:
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the 10th day of April, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

At 7:05 p.m. Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the meeting to order with quorum present. Before the meeting began, a letter from Stonehill College was read by John Kent which stated that Stonehill was donating \$18,000 to the Town to be used for the following purposes: \$8,000 School Department, \$4,000 Recreation Department, \$4,000 Library, \$2,000 Council on Aging.

The following list of non-registered persons was read and approved for admittance to the hall: Non-Residential Department Heads: Anne Carney, Assistant Assesor, Ernest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Treasurer/Collector; William Simmons, School Superintendent; Wade Saucier, Health Director. Other Non- Residential Town Employees/Officials: Peter Huie, Town Engineer, Richard Hayes, Central Maintenance Superintendent; Annamae Bundy, Library Executive Director; Robert Berg and William Ames, Library Trustees; Frederick Ames, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Trustee; Eric Davis, Computer Consultant; Aimee Barrett, Todd Kiernan and Georgianna Kapoukakis, Stonehill Interns. Non-Residential School Officials: Andrew Miller, Lincoln School Principal; Margaret Lynch, Center School Principal; Michael Green, NEG Principal; Mary-Ellen Toscano, Parkview Principal; Judith Fredericks, Assistant Superintendent. Microphone Carriers: Richard Harb, Jonathan Klein, James Spidle, Katie Anderson. Others: Aaron Nicodemus, Easton Journal; Fred Lewis, Enterprise; Earl R. Flansburg, Kate Brannelly, Steve Casentini, Architects re School Article and Tom Napolitano, Engineer re School Article; Henrietta and William Caddell, 150 Sheridan Street, re School; Mark Luke, 28 Black Brook Road, Michael Creedon, State Senator.

Kenneth Wood, Recreation Director spoke about Recreation issues. Proclamations to members of the Conservation Commission from the Board of Selectmen were presented by Patricia Hunt and Kevin Paicos.

A motion to use the Lottery System was not a vote.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Town Administrator, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works, and other Departments, Boards and Committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUSLY DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector/Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1995, as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

***VOTED** that the Collector/Treasurer be authorized to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1996 as permitted by Mass. General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F.*

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allocated by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction or improvements of the public roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44, Section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1996, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees for witnessing observation holes, percolation tests and other related duties for approval of on-site septic system designs and installations within the Town of Easton to be known as "On-Site Septic Service Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to any qualified professional, approved by the Commonwealth without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended for the purpose of paying for services related to witnessing observation holes, percolation tests and other related duties for approval of on-site septic system designs and installations approved by the Board of Health;
2. Only fees received for work related to septic system design, approval and/or soil exploration shall be deposited in said account;
3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from Fiscal 1996, "On-Site Septic Service Accounts", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from Board of Health service fees during said Fiscal 1996.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

VOTED.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1996, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees from holders of any food permits to be known as "Food Inspection Account" and funds from said account may be paid out to any qualified Food Inspector, approved by the Commonwealth, under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, section 31D, pursuant to a contract executed between said Food Inspector,

and the Easton Board of Health, under M.G.L. c. 40, section 4, with said fees and receipts to be expended for Food Inspections and administrative costs related thereto without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying for food service inspections by any Food Inspector, that a contract hereunder is entered into, and for administrative costs related thereto;
2. Only fees received from properly permitted food establishments shall be deposited in said account;
3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1996, "Food Inspectors Service Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Board of Health, from food establishments during said Fiscal 1996.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.44, section 53E 1/2, to authorize the Board of Health to establish a revolving fund for Fiscal 1996, which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies for the Town, to which shall be credited only departmental fees from Plumbing Permits to be known as "Plumbing Inspector Account", and funds from said account may be paid out to the Plumbing Inspector of the Town of Easton, with said fees to be expended for the salary and expenses of the Plumbing Inspector, and administrative costs related thereto without further appropriation, and which said authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund may be expended only for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of the Plumbing Inspector who is appointed by the Board of Health, and for administrative costs related thereto;
2. Only fees received from Plumbing Permits shall be deposited in said account;
3. The Board of Health shall be the only body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from the Fiscal 1996, "Plumbing Inspector Account", shall not exceed the total receipts from fees received by the Board of Health, from Plumbing Permits during said Fiscal 1996.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Health)

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend a sum of money from the Special Revenue Fund known as the "F.B. Wetlands Protection Fund (16-3260)", those sums collected pursuant to Chapter 287, Section 54, of the Acts of 1989, which provides that the Town's share of the Notice of Intent Filing Fees under the Wetlands Protection Act shall be expended solely for the performance of its duties associated with administering the Act, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)

VOTED TO appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 as authorized by Chapter 287, Section 54 of the Acts of 1989 from the Special Revenue Fund known as the F.B. Wetlands Protection Fund for expenditure by the Easton Conservation Commission for expenses related to the performance of its duties pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, Section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1996, known as the "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", which shall be counted for separate from all other monies of the Town and to which shall be deposited departmental fees and determinations, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of the Commission for engineering, legal and other such consultant services deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such applications, or in enforcement cases where such applications should have been legally filed, or for other such enforcement actions, and for the administrative costs related thereto, with said departmental fees and receipts to be expended without appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for engineering and other such consultant services, and the administrative costs related thereto, as deemed necessary by the Commission to aid it in making its decisions on such conservation applications, or on necessary enforcement actions;
2. Only fees and receipts received from applicants for Conservation Permits, or Application for "Requests for Determination", shall be deposited in such account;
3. The Conservation Commission shall be the only Town body authorized to expend such fund, and
4. The amounts expended from Fiscal 1996, "Filing Fee and Professional Service Conservation Account", shall not exceed the total fees and receipts received by the Conservation Commission, from Applicants for Conservation Permits, or Applicants for "Requests for Determination", during said Fiscal 1996 and the sums remaining in said account from other fiscal years.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By Laws of the Town, Article 29 - Wetlands Protection By Law, in the following manner:

SECTION 7: PERMITS, DETERMINATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Third (3) paragraph, last sentence - after the word 'additional' delete words "one year" and change to "three years",

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning & Zoning Board, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, Section 53E 1/2, to set up a revolving fund for Fiscal 1996, known as

"Subdivision Inspection Fees", which shall be accounted for separate from all other monies of the Town, and to which are to be deposited fees received from applicants for subdivision approval for inspections during construction, to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of the Board for expert engineering and consultant services and administrative costs related thereto, as deemed necessary by the Board with said fees to be expended without appropriation, and with such authorization to be made upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, and to specify as follows:

- 1. The revolving fund shall be expended only for the purpose of paying for the services of expert engineers and consultants, and related administrative costs, deemed necessary by the Board to pay for the reasonable costs and expenses of inspections during construction;
- 2. Only fees received from applicants for inspections during construction shall be deposited in such account;
- 3. The Planning & Zoning board shall be the only Town body authorized to expend such fund, and
- 4. The amounts expended from Fiscal 1996 "Subdivision inspection Fees" shall not exceed the total fees received by the Planning & Zoning Board from applicants for subdivision inspections during said Fiscal 1996 and the sums remaining in said account from other fiscal years.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement existing budgets for the fiscal year 1995 budget, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Insurance-General Account and further to appropriate by transfer the sum of \$12,000 from Medicare Reimbursements to the School Department Budget for the current Fiscal Year, to pay the cost of certain unanticipated expenses related to the Special Education Program. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer such sums as may be necessary to pay bills incurred in a prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUSLY DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or authorize borrowing pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch.44 the following sums of money for the departments and purposes noted:

DEPARTMENT/PURPOSE	Amount
<u>DPW - HIGHWAY/LANDFILL</u>	
Replace 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup/plow	\$ 26,000
Replace 10-ton Dump Truck w/Sander/Plow	66,000
Replace 1/2 ton 4x4 pickup/plow	24,000
Mower for Holder Tractor	12,200
Sub-total:	\$128,200

DPW-ADMIN/WATER

Groundwater Remediation (1/2 Water Div.)	\$ 60,000
Bay Rd. Water Tank Painting (Water Div.)	95,000
Replace 3/4 ton van (Water Div.)	18,000
Replace F-350 Utility Truck (Water Div.)	24,000
Replace F-350 4x4 Pickup w/Plow (Water Div.)	42,300
Sub-total:	\$239,300

DPW-CENTRAL MAINT/ENGINEERING

HVAC Van	\$ 27,000
Painting Town Barn/Tree shed	10,000
12-foot Mower	12,000
Replace 1/2 ton 4x4 Pickup/Plow	24,000
Sub-total:	\$ 37,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Replace 4 Police Cruisers	\$105,200
Replace Motorcycle	14,500
4x4 Bronco	25,500
Sub-total	\$145,200

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Replace 3/4 ton Pickup Truck	\$ 35,000
Sub-total:	\$ 35,000

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Center School Stage Lift	\$ 10,000
Sub-total:	\$ 10,000

DATA PROCESSING

Replace Computer System	\$ 75,000
Sub-total:	\$ 75,000

TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS: \$705,700

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$693,200 of which \$72,000 will be transferred from Water Receipts, \$127,000 will be transferred from Water Surplus, \$145,000 will be transferred from Overlay Surplus, \$34,000 will be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and \$315,200 will be raised by taxation all for the purposes noted in the Warrant under Article 14. (See below for Corrected Article) UNANIMOUS VOTE.

DEPARTMENT/PURPOSE Amount

DPW - HIGHWAY/LANDFILL

Replace 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup/plow	\$ 26,000
Replace 10-ton Dump Truck w/Sander/Plow	66,000
Replace 1/2 ton 4x4 pickup/plow	24,000

Mower for Holder Tractor	12,200
Sub-total:	\$128,200

DPW-ADMIN/WATER

Groundwater Remediation (1/2 Water Div.)	\$ 60,000
Bay Rd. Water Tank Painting (Water Div.)	95,000
Replace 3/4 ton van (Water Div.)	18,000
Replace F-350 Utility Truck (Water Div.)	24,000
Replace F-350 4x4 Pickup w/Plow (Water Div.)	32,000
Sub-total:	\$229,000

DPW-CENTRAL MAINT/ENGINEERING

HVAC Van	\$ 27,000
Painting Town Barn/Tree shed	10,000
12-foot Mower	12,000
Replace 1/2 ton 4x4 Pickup/Plow	24,000
Sub-total:	\$ 73,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Replace 4 Police Cruisers	\$103,200
Replace Motorcycle	14,300
4x4 Bronco	25,500
Sub-total	\$145,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Replace 3/4 ton Pickup Truck	\$ 33,000
Sub-total:	\$ 33,000

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Center School Stage Lift	\$ 10,000
Sub-total:	\$ 10,000

DATA PROCESSING

Replace Computer System	\$ 75,000
Sub-total:	\$ 75,000

TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS:	\$693,200
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ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to Easton Public Schools including the construction of a handicapped ramp at the Center School, construction of a handicapped ramp at the high school, repair of a wall at the Parkview School, a lift for the high school shop area, replacement of the high school hot water system, repairs to the cooling tower at the high school, replacement of doors and windows at the high school, junior high school, and the Center School and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44 or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

VOTED to appropriate \$254,000 for the purpose of making certain repairs to Easton Public Schools including the construction of a handicapped ramp at the Center School, construction of a handicapped ramp at the High School, repair of a wall at the Parkview School, a lift for the High School Shop area,

*replacement of the High School Hot Water System, repairs to the cooling tower at the High School, replacement of doors and windows at the High School, Junior High School, and the Center School, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$254,000 under Mass General Law Ch. 44, Section 7, (3A). **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of updating the 1987 Aquifer Protection Study and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

*VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 by transfer from Water Surplus, for the purpose of funding an update to the 1987 Aquifer Protection Study. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for certain repairs to be made to Oakes Ames Memorial Hall including the installation of handicapped ramps, repairs to the bathrooms, stage areas and floors and other repairs and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any State or Federal grants to fund all or part of this project or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

*VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 by transfer from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of providing matching funds for a grant application under a program administered by the Mass. Historical Commission and further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept these grant funds, for the purpose of making repairs to Oakes Ames Memorial Hall including, but not limited to, handicapped ramps, repairs to the bathrooms, repairs to stage areas and floor, and further, that the Trustees of Oakes Ames Hall are authorized to expend \$100,000 for the repairs noted whether grants funds are received or not. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make repairs to certain dams in the Town of Easton, and to determine whether the money shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any State or Federal grants to fund all or part of this project or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Town well to include pipes, buildings, and all appurtenances, and to include necessary engineering studies, and short and long-term pumping tests, and to determine if the funds will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available revenue, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

*VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 for the construction of a town well including pipes, buildings and all appurtenances, engineering studies, and short and long-term pumping tests; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,500,000 under M.G. L. Ch. 44, sec. 8(5). **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of installing a pump station control system for the Water Division of the Easton DPW, including wiring, appurtenances, and engineering or other fees connected with the installation and to determine if the funds shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from water surplus or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44 or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

*VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Water Surplus the sum of \$130,000 for the purchasing and installing of a pump station control system for the Water Division of the Easton DPW, including wiring, appurtenances, and engineering or other fees connected with the installation. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the purchase of a new public safety radio/communications system including base stations, mobile radios, portable radios, and all related hardware and software, as required consulting services connected with the installation of this system, and to determine whether this money shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44 or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

*VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$222,000 for the purchasing and installing of a new public safety radio/communications system including base stations, mobile radios, portable radios, and all related hardware and software, as well as required consulting services connected with the installation of this system; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$222,000 under M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec. 7(14). **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the purchase of engineering studies related to the Town landfill, including but not limited to continued monitoring of groundwater quality, future options for disposal of solid waste, design features for closure of the landfill, and design features of a transfer station, and to determine whether the money will be raised by taxation, transferred from available funds or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)
DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the cost of replacing the DPW Landfill Division's recycling truck tractor, and to determine if the money will be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Capital Planning Comm./Town Adm.)

*VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$96,000 to pay the cost of replacing the DPW Recycling Truck Tractor, and that to meet this appropriation the Board of Selectmen is authorized to sign up to a five-year lease/purchase contract. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

At this point, it was moved and voted to table Articles 24 and 25 for a brief time to allow the Architects time to arrive at the meeting. These articles will remain in numerical order for reporting purposes.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 9 at the January 23, 1995 Special Town Meeting to appropriate a sum of money for the construction, furnishing and

equipping of a new intermediate school on Town-owned land; to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; to make the borrowing for the construction phase of the project contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exemption vote and receipt of state grant approval; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Continuing School Bldg. & Site Comm.)

VOTED that the vote passed under Article 9 at the January 23, 1995 Special Town Meeting is amended to read as follows:

*That \$20,970,000 is appropriated for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a new intermediate school on Town-owned land; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$20,970,000 under M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec. 7(3) or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the Continuing Building and Site Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided however, that no debt shall be incurred under this vote, except for up to \$1,245,000 for planning, design and related preliminary expenses, until (A) the State Board of Education approves the project for a construction grant equal to at least 70% of the eligible costs of the project under said Chapter 645; and (B) the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L. Ch. 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote. **SECRET BALLOT - Yes 389, No 106. ARTICLE PASSED.***

A motion to reconsider Article 24 was Not A Vote.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction or reconstruction of roadways and sidewalks at or abutting the school complex; to determine whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; to make the borrowing contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exemption vote; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Continuing School Bldg. & Site Comm.)

*VOTED that \$311,000 be appropriated for construction or reconstruction of roadways and sidewalks at or abutting the school complex; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$311,000 under M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec. 7(5) and (6); and that the Easton Department of Public Works is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; provided however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L. C. 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

A motion to reconsider Article 25 was Not A Vote.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay unanticipated special education tuition and transportation costs, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by School Committee) **DISMISSED.**

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the nonbinding reports of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning its recommendations in regard to the proposed amendments of the Zoning By Law and Zoning Map to be voted on under Articles 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, or take any other action relative thereto. (Vote hereunder is acceptance of the written report, but not of recommendations contained therein). (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following new sections to Section 6-3, DIMENSIONAL and DENSITY Regulations Table:

6-3 (12) Continuous minimum Lot Width shall require that each RESIDENTIAL LOT shall have 150 feet of frontage width, and at least 100 feet of horizontal distance between the side lot lines at the minimum front yard depth of 100 feet for residential lots.

6-3 (13) Continuous minimum Lot Width shall require that each BUSINESS LOT shall have 150 feet of frontage width, and at least 100 feet of horizontal distance the side lot lines at the minimum front yard depth of 125 feet for business lots.

6-3 (14) Continuous minimum Lot Width shall require that each INDUSTRIAL LOT shall have 150 feet of frontage width, and at least 100 feet of horizontal distance between the side lot lines at the minimum front yard depth of 160 feet for industrial lots.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 11, (DEFINITIONS) of the Zoning By-Law, by repealing the definition of "Lot" contained therein, and substituting therefor the following definition of Lot:

"LOT: An uninterrupted contiguous tract of land excluding streams, ponds, wetlands as defined in Article 29, Town of Easton By-laws and Ch.131, Sec. 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and floodplain, and held in the same ownership throughout, and defined by bounds or lot lines ascertainable by recorded deed or plan."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)
STANDING VOTE - 329 YES, 99 NO. ARTICLE PASSED.

*The following Counters were duly sworn by Town Clerk Janet T. Andrus:
Kate Beaudoin, David Boch, Jonathan Richman, Wayne Southworth, Colin Gillis, Brian Hoffman, Richard Pasakarnis, Gerard Marsan.*

*A motion was then made and voted to take off the table Articles 24 and 25.
A motion to Reconsider Article 29 was Not a Vote.*

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law in the following manner:

1. To amend section 6-3, Dimensional and Density Regulations Table by repealing the 40,000 square foot minimum lot size requirement in all RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS, and substituting therefor a requirement of 60,000 square feet as the minimum lot size in all such zoning districts of the town, and
2. by adding the following new section 6-3 (11) to the Dimensional and Regulations Table:

Section 6-3 (11) , Any increase in the AREA requirements of this zoning by-law shall not apply to any single lot or mutually adjoining pair of lots for single or two family residential use, which exist of record and were held in single or joint ownership prior to the time of such increase in area, provided that at the time of increase such lots were at least 40,000 square feet in area, and were not held in

common ownership with any other adjoining vacant land. However, such lots shall continue to be subject to the frontage, width, yard, depth, and other requirements of the zoning by-law.

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

STANDING COUNT - 185 YES, 132 NO. ARTICLE FAILED TO PASS.

A motion to Reconsider Article 30 was Not a Vote.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map dated August 12, 1993 (original date March 7, 1973) as follows:

By changing the zoning of certain parcels of land now owned by the Town of Easton under the control of the Conservation Commission, and described as follows, from Residential to Municipal and Open Space:

1. Lot 43, Oldfield Drive, consisting of 9.78 acres, more or less, shown on a plan entitled "Sierra Hills Phase III Definitive Subdivision of Land in Easton, MA", dated October 3, 1988, as revised, recorded in Bristol Northern Registry of Deeds Plan Book 305, Page 20, and located off Oldfield Drive and shown on Assessor's Map R-14-168.

2. The remaining land of Cowaal Realty Trust consisting of 17 acres, more or less, shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land of River Meadows in Easton & Norton, MA" dated July 28, 1993, revised October 4, 1993, recorded in the Bristol/Northern Registry of Deeds Plan Book 335, Page 75, and located off of Norton Avenue and shown on Assessor's Map R13-182. (Submitted by Planning and Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

It was then moved and voted to consider Article 45 at this time. Please refer to Article in numerical order.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION VII, Sub-section 7-11., repeal in its entirety and substitute therefor the following new Sub-section 7-11.:

"7-11. FLOOD PLAIN : The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to all other development in the district, including structural and nonstructural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit. All such activities must be in compliance with the following State regulations:

Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws; Section of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses floodplain and coastal high hazard areas (currently 780 CMR 2101.0 "Flood Resistant Construction"); Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00); Inland Wetland Restrictions, DEP (currently 302 CMR 6.00); Coastal Wetland Restrictions, DEP (currently 302 CMR 4.00); Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5);

The purpose of the Flood Plain District is to preserve and protect streams, brooks, ponds, lakes, and other water courses and their adjoining lands within the Town; to protect the health and safety of

persons and property against the hazards of flooding; to preserve the natural flood control characteristics, and the flood storage capacity of the flood plain, and to preserve and maintain the ground water table and water recharge areas within the flood plain; to protect the community against the detrimental use and development of lands adjoining such water courses and to conserve the watershed areas of the Town for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Said Flood Plain District shall overlay any or all other districts within the Town and these overlain districts shall be subject to all requirements of the Flood Plain District. All development, including structural and nonstructural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Article 29 of the Town of Easton By-Law, and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains.

A) District Delineation: The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the Easton Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated February 3, 1982, as Zones A, A 1-30 to indicate the 100 year flood plain. The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the 100 year flood water surface elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the Flood Insurance Study dated August 3, 1981. The floodway boundaries are delineated on the Easton Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FBFM), dated February 3, 1982, and further defined by the Floodway Data Tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These two maps as well as the accompanying Study are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Planning & Zoning Board.

1. Within Zone A at any location where the 100 year flood elevation is not specifically delineated on the FIRM, the Planning & Zoning Board may utilize any base flood elevation and floodway data available from a Federal, State, or other official sources as criteria for requiring that new construction, substantial improvements or other development within Zone A meet 44 CFR 60.
2. Within Zone A at any location where the 100 year flood elevation is not specifically delineated on the FIRM and no base flood elevations and floodway data is available from Federal, State, or other official sources, the base flood elevation shall be developed by a Registered Professional Engineer, assuming 7 inches of rain falling on the watershed area over a 24 hour period.
3. Base flood elevation data shall be required for all new subdivisions and other proposed development (including proposals for manufactured home parks and subdivisions), as per Section 60.3 (b) (3) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations. Should all areas of the site be above the base flood elevation, it should be so noted on the plans.
4. In riverine situations, adjacent communities and the State Coordinating Office must be notified prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse and submit copies of such notifications to the Coordinating Agency Administrator, as per section 60.3 (b) (6) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and Flood Hazard Management Program Model Bylaws for Floodplain Districts, Article III Notification of Watercourse Alteration.
5. Black Brook has been designated as a regulatory floodway, which must be designed to carry the waters of the base flood without increasing the base flood water surface more than one foot at any point, as per Section 60.3 (d) (2) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.
6. No encroachment, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements, and other developments within the Black Brook watershed will be allowed unless it has been demonstrated through hydrologic and hydraulic analyses performed in accordance with standard engineering practice that the proposed encroachment would not result in and increase in flood levels within the community

during the occurrence of the base flood discharge, as per Section 60.3 (d) (3) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.

B) Permitted Uses : See Table of Use Regulations, Section V, 5-3.

C) Exceptions : The following exceptions are specifically exempted from the Paragraph 7-11:

1. All residential, commercial, business, educational and municipal buildings and those portions only of their lots therefore needed for such repair, rebuilding, modification, or enlargement thereof,

- a. existing in the Flood Plain District as of March 7, 1973, or
- b. for which building permits had been issued prior to March 7, 1973.

2. All buildings referred to above may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or enlarged, including, but not limited to, the addition of garages or living space and construction of appurtenant use of the building together with such filling, diking, and/or draining as may be necessary for the protection of said structures from flooding consistent with all other laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to this Zoning By-law.

3. Electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing and air conditioning equipment and other service facilities shall be designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within components during conditions of flooding.

4. For all new construction and substantial improvements, fully enclosed areas that are subject to flooding shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters.

Designs for meeting this requirement must either be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect or must meet the following criteria:

A minimum of two (2) openings having a total net area of not less than one (1) square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding shall be provided. The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one (1) foot above finished grade. Opening may be equipped with screens, louvers or other coverings or devices provided that they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

5. All manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved within Zones A1-30 shall be elevated on a permanent foundation such that the lowest floor of the manufactured home is either at or above the base flood elevation and is securely anchored to an adequately anchored foundation system in accordance with 780 CMR 1800 of the State Building Code.

D) Prohibited Uses : Dumping, filling, excavating or transferring of any material which will reduce the natural storage capacity of the land, interfere with the natural flow patterns of any watercourses or degrade the quality of surface or ground water within this District is prohibited, except as provided in paragraph (B) herein and activities that are incidental to flood or mosquito control work performed by or under the direction of an authorized governmental agency or activities incidental to the agricultural uses described in Section V, 5-3.

E) If any land within the Flood Plain District is found by the Board of Appeals not to be subject to seasonal or periodic flooding and unsuitable drainage conditions, the Board of Appeals, may, after a public hearing with due notice, approve the use of such land and for the construction and erection of a building or structure for any purpose permitted in the underlying District, subject, however, to any

other applicable provision of the Zoning By-Law. Prior to the required public hearing, the Board of Appeals shall refer the case to the Planning & Zoning Board, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission for their review and report. Such report must be issued within 45 days of receipt of the question. Failure to respond by any such Board or Commission within the said 45 day limit will be deemed an approval of any such Board or Commission."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board)
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By Law of the Town of Easton" by:

In SECTION V, Subsection 5-4, **AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICTS**, Paragraph C. **PROHIBITED USES**, add the following new point 18.:

"18. Landfilling of sludge and septage."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Planning and Zoning Board) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" as follows:

1. By including the following definition: Cluster Development: a division of land into lots for use as single family building sites where said lots are arranged into one or more groups having area and yard measurements in conformance as required in the Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations. These Clusters or Groups shall be separated from adjacent properties and other groups of lots by intervening common land. No lot shall front on a principle street.

2. By including in Section 5-3 A.6 Cluster Residential Development in the Table of Regulations:

A. 6 Cluster Residential Development (See Section VII) SP*SP* NNNN SP*N

* The Planning and Zoning Board shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority.

3. By including the following in Section 6-3, Dimensional and Density Regulations. Cluster 20,000 100 25 20 15 100 35 20 3 Residential.

4. By including the following in Section 7-4 Cluster Residential Development: For residential development in a Cluster pattern subject to the dimensional regulation less than the minimum required for development of an individual lot in the same District, the following conditions shall apply:

A. The tract of single or consolidated ownership at the time of application shall be at least 15 acres in size and shall be subject to the approval of the Planning and Zoning Board under the Subdivision Control Law.

B. Each individual lot shall be subject to all requirements for a one-family detached dwelling in the 'R' District.

C. The total number of proposed lots in the development within the 'R' district shall not exceed the number of lots which could be developed after excluding the flood plain, wetlands, streams, and ponds areas from the total tract area. For the purpose of this section, one lot is permitted for each 40,000 s.f. of the upland area.

D. The development shall be served by a public water system.

E. At least 25 percent of the total tract area (of which at least 25 percent shall not be wetland or over 5 percent slope land) shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town of Easton or be conveyed to a non- profit organization, the principle purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and covenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space". If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership there of shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. In any case where such land is not conveyed to the Town a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built upon. The determination of open space shall be made by the Planning and Zoning Board.

F. Such common land shall be deeded to the town or permanently covenanted simultaneously with the Planning and Zoning Board's approval of the Definitive Subdivision Plan.

G. Such common land may include amenities such as ball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, play grounds, golf courses, parks, or conservation area and shall be restricted to open space recreational uses as determined by the Planning and Zoning Board.

H. Such common land shall not be used for the purpose of disposing of debris, building materials, or the like. The applicant and/or owner shall take adequate measures, as determined by the Planning and Zoning Board, to assure a satisfactory condition exists in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare of the public.

I. Such common land shall have suitable pedestrian and vehicular access as determined by the Planning and Zoning Board.

J. A portion of the common land shall be maintained as a "green belt" buffer zone for a minimum distance of fifty feet (50FT) back from the principle street.

K. Spur Roadways are only allowed to be looped back to Cluster Principle Roadways.

L. Table of Specifications for Cluster Residential Roadways.

7-4 (I) Table of Specifications for Cluster Residential Roadways

<u>ROADWAY COMPONENTS</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL ROAD REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>SPUR ROAD REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>TURNAROUND REQUIREMENTS</u>
R.O.W. WIDTH (RIGHT OF WAY)	40 FT	35 FT	120 FT (PRIN) 100 FT (SPUR)
PAVEMENT WIDTH	28 FT	22 FT	100 FT (PRIN) 80 FT (SPUR)
TRAVEL LANE	10 FT	8 FT	10 FT (PRIN)

WIDTH (2)			8 FT (SPUR)
PARKING LANE	8 FT	6 FT	8 FT (PRIN) 6 FT (SPUR)
ROADWAY LENGTH (MAX)	600 FT (OR LOOPED)	600 FT	-----
SIDEWALK	4 FT	3 FT	4 FT (PRIN) 3 FT (SPUR)
CURBING	12 IN (CCB)	12 IN (CCB)	12 IN (CCB)
PAVEMENT THICKNESS:			
WEARING COURSE	1 1/2 IN BIT CONC	1 1/2 IN BIT CONC	1 1/2 IN BIT CONC
BINDER COURSE	1 1/2 IN BIT CONC	1 1/2 IN BIT CONC	2 IN BIT CONC
BASE MATERIAL			
STONE	4 IN	3 IN	3 IN (SPUR) 4 IN (PRIN)
GRAVEL	8 IN	6 IN	6 IN (SPUR) 8 IN (PRIN)
WATER LINE	8 IN	8 IN	8 IN
HYDRANT	EACH INTERSECTION /500 FT	EVERY 500 FT	END OF TURNAROUND
GRASS STRIPS (2)	6 FT	8 FT (5+3)	6 FT (5+1)
DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	YES	YES	YES
STREET LIGHTS	YES (EACH INTERSECTION EACH CURVE)	YES (EACH CURVE)	YES (END OF TURNAROUND)
FIRE ALARM	YES (EACH 1000 FT OF ROADWAY)		

*NOTE - REFER TO TOWN OF EASTON SUBDIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THOSE ITEMS NOT COVERED IN THE TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS.

- By including the Section 7-8 a reference to "Cluster Development" and Cluster Residential Developments".
- By including in Section 12-7 a reference to "Cluster Residential Development".
- By including in Section 12-8 a reference to "Cluster Residential Development".
- By including in the Town of Easton Zoning By-Law a reference to singular and plural references to "Cluster Residential Development", cluster residential developments", "Cluster Developments", and

cluster developments", or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Citizen Petition)
DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the following parcels of Tax Title Land, more particularly described in the Tax Assessors Records, presently held by the Board of Selectmen for "any municipal purposes", the Board of Selectmen having determined that such parcels of land are no longer needed for such purposes pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. C. 40, Section 14, to the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission for all purposes included in M.G.L. C.40, Section 8C, as it now reads or may hereafter be amended, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. C. 40, Section 15A:

Sarah E. Goward	U10-7	Flyaway Pond	2.5 A	2987-004
Edward/Maise Godfrey	R19-12	Wheaton Farm	15.5 A	5065-205
Edward/Maise Godfrey	R19-37A	Wheaton Farm	15.0 A	5065-204
Maria Georgio et al	R15-4C	Bay Road	1.1 A	5556-024
Heirs of John Holmes	U10-4	Flyaway Pond	1.5 A	5593-012
Kenneth Kern	R12-4D	Prospect St.	1.51A	5556-025
Remus Realty Tr.	R10-172	Old Pond	1.8 A	6135-191
Leon Lincoln Lot	R14-165	Wheaton Farm	2.82A	
	R15-12	Hockomock WMA	1.4 A	
Nahum Williams Lot	R18-22	Wheaton Farm	5.7 A	
Eliphalet Wilson Lot	R18-127	Wheaton Farm	3.5 A	
John Sylvia	R5-1	Borderland/ Peterson Lot	3.7 A	

or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Conservation Commission)
UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cobblestone Road as a public way from Station 0-60 to station 16+78.68 as shown on a plan of land entitled Rockmeadow Estates, by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc., dated August 16, 1985 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 25, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 284 pages 1-5.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (Submitted by Citizen Petition)

VOTED to accept Cobblestone Road as a public way from Station 0-60 to STATION 16+78.68 as shown on a plan of land entitled Rockmeadow Estates, by Hayward- Boynton & Williams Inc., dated August 16, 1985 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 25, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 284 Pages 1-5. The acceptance of said

street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance.

The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmen's Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Acceptance of said street is contingent upon all necessary work being completed within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the DPW Director. If said work is not completed within forty-five (45) days, the vote to accept will be null and void.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rockmeadow Road as a public way from station 0+00 to station 6+10 as shown on a plan of land entitled Rockmeadow Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc., dated August 16, 1985 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 25, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 284 pages 1-5.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (Submitted by Citizen Petition)

VOTED to accept Rockmeadow Road as a public way from station 0+00 to station 6+10 as shown on a plan of land entitled Rockmeadow Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc., dated August 16, 1985 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 25, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 284 pages 1-5.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Acceptance of said street is contingent upon all necessary work being completed within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the DPW Director. If said work is not completed within forty-five (45) days, the vote to accept will be null and void.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pebblebrook Road as a public way from station 0+63 to station 11+55.81 as shown on a plan of land entitled Rockmeadow Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc., dated August 16, 1985 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on

June 25, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 284 pages 1-5.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. (Submitted by Citizen Petition)

VOTED to accept Pebblebrook Road as a public way from Station 0+33 to Station 12+20 as shown on a plan of land entitled Rockmeadow Estates by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc., dated August 16, 1985 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 25, 1986 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 284 pages 1-5. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Acceptance of said street is contingent upon all necessary work being completed within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the DPW Director. If said work is not completed within forty-five (45) days, the vote to accept will be null and void.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Meredith Way as a public way from station 0+00 to station 6+00 as shown on a plan of land entitled Meredith Drive by Ribelin Land Surveyors, Inc., dated February 21, 1995 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on May 5, 1993 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 330 pages 56.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry. Submitted by Citizen Petition)

VOTED to accept Meredith Way as a public way from station 0+00 to station 6+00 as shown on a plan of land entitled Meredith Drive by Ribelin Land Surveyors, Inc., dated February 21, 1995 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on May 5, 1993 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 330 pages 56.

The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the fee to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within sixty (60) days of the vote of such acceptance. The deed shall contain a complete description of the road and all easements pertaining thereto. The deed is to

be deposited at the Board of Selectmens' Office with an as-built/acceptance plan of said land, acceptable to the Planning & Zoning Board, Department of Public Works, and Town Counsel, suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, together with a payment to the Town covering all recording fees and costs of such instruments at the Registry.

Acceptance of said street is contingent upon all necessary work being completed within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, said work to be done to the satisfaction of the DPW Director. If said work is not completed within forty-five (45) days, the vote to accept will be null and void.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, such sums as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year including the salaries of the several elected and appointed officers of the Town, and make appropriations for same, or take any other action relative thereto (See Budget at end of Warrant). (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$28,307,243 of which \$25,707,746 shall be raised by taxation, \$1,795,882 shall be raised and transferred from Water Receipts, \$508,615 shall be raised from Offset Receipts, \$15,000 shall be transferred from Water Surplus, \$250,000 shall be transferred from Ames Trust Funds and \$30,000 shall be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund as follows:

01-003	Selectman	\$ 220,957
01-007	Town Counsel	119,800
01-011	Finance Committee	3,100
01-013	Reserve Fund	100,000
01-015	Elections	15,600
01-017	Registrars	4,300
01-025	Accountant	69,044
01-029	Assessors	126,444
01-033	Tax Collector	133,279
01-035	Treasurer	108,276
01-039	Town Clerk	88,265
01-049	Board of Appeals	12,199
01-051	Data Processing	129,618
01-063	Planning & Zoning	40,653
01-101	Police	1,931,591
01-103	Fire	1,559,117
01-104	Ambulance	235,316
01-105	Fire Alarm	20,199
01-113	Building Department	91,589
01-133	Animal Control Officer	32,910
01-200	School Department	14,625,042
01-225	Southeastern Regional School	239,420
01-300	Public Works Administration	1,746,431
01-481	Historical Commission	600
01-487	Conservation Commission	22,811
01-501	Board of Health	99,459
01-531	Council on Aging	101,058
01-551	Veterans Department	77,797
01-571	Cemetery Commission	5,455
01-600	Recreation Department	34,617

01-601	Recreation - Pool	26,500
01-700	Maturing Debt and Interest	1,230,276
01-750	Unclassified	3,596,805
61-500	Water Division	1,458,715
	Total	28,307,243

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Mass. General Law Chapter 138 Section 12, allowing holders of Common Victualler Licenses who also hold a license to sell wines and malt beverages to sell liqueurs and cordials, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

At approximately 11:30 p.m. the quorum was questioned. It being determined that there was no quorum present, the Annual Town Meeting was duly adjourned to Tuesday, April 11, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium.

*A True Record. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC
Town Clerk*

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 11, 1995**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday April 10, 1995 was duly adjourned to:

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1995 at SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

ARTICLES 42, 43 AND 44, inclusive

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Janet T. Andrus, CMC
Town Clerk

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 11, 1995**

At 7:45 P.M. no quorum was present. A motion was made by Selectman Frederick W. Clark to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting. An amendment was made, seconded and voted to Adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until Monday, June 12, 1995 in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. Total voters present - 117.

*A true record. Attest: Janet T. Andrus
Town Clerk*

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 18, 1995

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday April 10, 1995 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, April 11, 1995, and further adjourned to:

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

ARTICLES 42-43 AND 44-46, inclusive

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Janet T. Andrus, CMC
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 12, 1995

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard C. Dailey at 7:15 p.m. with quorum present. Moderator Dailey called for a Moment of Silence in memory of State Representative Louis F. Angelo who lost his battle with cancer on Sunday.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14, the Non-Union Personnel By-Law, by deleting paragraph 2, Section H, Part 5, Article 10, Leave, which will eliminate annual sick-leave buy-back, and by re-numbering the current paragraph 3, of the same section, to paragraph 2, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 14, the Non-Union Personnel By-Law by adding a new sentence at the end of Section G, part 5, article 10, to read as follows, "Employees hired after July 1, 1995 shall not be eligible to buy-back sick-leave under the provisions of this section, or under the provisions of Section H of part 5 of this article." Or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **MAJORITY VOTE.**

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to sell a certain parcel of Tax Title Land by sealed bid pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. C. 30B, consisting of 1.80 acres of land, more or less, purported to have been owned by Alvin Smith, situated westerly of Foundry Street, shown on Assessor's Map R14, as parcel 14, more particularly described in the instrument of taking dated September 27, 1985, recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2856, Page 149, or take any other action thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. *VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to sell a certain parcel of Tax Title Land by sealed bid pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. C. 30B, consisting of 1.80 acres of land, more or less, purported to have been owned by Alvin Smith, situated*

westerly of Foundry Street, shown on Assessor's Map R14, as Parcel 28, more particularly described in the instrument of taking dated September 27, 1985, recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2856, page 149. **ARTICLE PASSED 197 YES, 95 NO.**

At 7:55 p.m. it was voted to *DISSOLVE* the Annual Town Meeting. Total voters present - 372.

A true record. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse former Deputy Chief of Police Kenneth Hurley for legal fees and expenses incurred by him as a defendant in an action instituted against him in the United States District Court, arising during the course of his employment as police officer of the Town of Easton, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

*VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$10,327 to reimburse former Deputy Chief of Police Kenneth Hurley for legal fees and expenses incurred by him as a defendant in an action instituted against him in the United States District Court, arising during the course of his employment as Police Officer of the Town of Easton. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.***

(Article 45 was advanced and voted after Article 31 during the April 10th session of Annual Town Meeting.)

ARTICLE 46. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precincts One, Two and Four to meet at the Easton Jr. High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precincts Three, Five and Six to meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street (Route 106), on Monday the 24th day of April, 1995, at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring their votes all on one ballot for Two Selectmen for a term of three years; One Assessor for a term of three years; Two School Committee members for a term of three years; One Board of Health member for a term of three years; One Housing Authority member for a term of five years; Three Finance Committee members for a term of three years; One Finance Committee member for a term of one year, and to vote on the following questions:

QUESTION 1. Shall the Town of Easton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new intermediate school on Town-owned land?

YES NO

QUESTION 2. Shall the Town of Easton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the construction or reconstruction of roadways and sidewalks at or abutting the school complex?

YES NO

QUESTION 3. Shall the Town of Easton vote to accept the applicability of the civil service law and rules to all members of the Easton Fire Department up to but not including the Chief of Department?

YES

NO

The polls will be opened at 8:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Offices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of the Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return on the Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of Officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

Patricia F. Hunt
Jeffrey L. Tufts
William D. Hardin
Frederick W. Clark
Daniel W. Churchill
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. March 28, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene Dalton
Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, April 24, 1995

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 24, 1995. The polls were opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - John F. Mara, Warden; Sandra Keach, Clerk; Marie Phillips, Isabel Silva, John P. Vieira, Dorothy M. Stone, Ethel A. Gardner, Robert McLaughlin, Inspectors.

Precinct Two - Mary Nolan, Warden; Gathry Hall, Clerk; Esther Mahoney, Virginia Sullivan, Irene Roberge, Joan Healey, Jean Harney, Eleanor Bridge, Martha Gomes, Inspectors.

Precinct Three - Claire Willis, Warden; Kathleen Malley, Clerk; Rose Furlong, Lorraine English, Evelyn Carlson, Patricia Dooley, Inspectors.

Precinct Four - Elizabeth A. Porter, Warden; Constance Dumoulin, Clerk; Robert T. Leonard, Barbara Walsh, Marjorie Jumpe, John Sullivan, Jacques Tremblay, Inspectors.

Precinct Five - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Mary Quattrucci, E. Louise Vose, Eleanor Blye, Clyde Craig, Blanche Hicks, Inspectors.

Precinct Six - Mary Norrman, Warden; Anne Marie Martin, Clerk; Maureen Papineau, Harvey Blackman, Francis Mahoney, Marilyn Williams, Harold Craig, Filimona Malcosky, Inspectors.

The number of ballots cast:

Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Pct 5	Pct 6	Total
723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

The result of the Election is as follows:

SELECTMAN (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)

Frederick W. Clark	266	363	192	291	210	208	1,530
Patricia F. Hunt	405	512	222	413	389	291	2,232
Michael J. Boyle	250	325	138	293	286	194	1,486
Christopher L. D'Arpino	62	84	37	55	55	51	344
Leo R. Harlow	300	365	117	276	137	137	1,332
Christian N. Hood	15	32	46	33	58	36	220
Blanks & Scattering	148	191	80	177	133	125	854
Total	1446	1872	832	1538	1268	1042	7,998

ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS) (ONE)

Charles C. Willis	470	636	293	478	394	352	2,623
Blanks & Scattering	253	300	123	291	240	169	1,376
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN TWO)

Lennart K. Altieri	440	581	258	441	373	321	2,414
Michael K. Manning	447	601	270	487	400	346	2,551

Blanks & Scattering	559	690	304	610	495	375	3,033
Total	1446	1872	832	1538	1268	1042	7,998

BOARD OF HEALTH (THREE YEARS) (ONE)

Robert J. Kane	527	683	320	519	429	388	2,866
Blanks & Scattering	196	253	96	250	205	133	1,133
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

HOUSING AUTHORITY (FIVE YEARS) (ONE)

June H. Brousseau	301	491	166	336	221	188	1,703
Gene F. Dalton	125	106	89	101	70	66	557
James H. Locke	69	91	46	81	105	115	507
Blanks & Scattering	228	248	115	251	238	152	1,232
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

FINANCE COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS) (NOT MORE THAN THREE)

David W. Brown	427	569	242	405	328	289	2,260
John J. Kent	472	617	264	459	357	302	2,471
Mario A. Ferretti	355	479	231	382	325	270	2,042
Blanks & Scattering	915	1143	511	1061	892	702	5,224
Total	2169	2808	1248	2307	1902	1563	11,997

FINANCE COMMITTEE (ONE YEAR) (ONE)

Marc R. Brockman	238	352	133	281	264	204	1,472
Ellen Clark	306	381	201	309	233	215	1,645
Blanks & Scattering	179	203	82	179	137	102	882
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

QUESTION 1 (NEW SCHOOL)

Yes	368	495	204	451	420	284	2,222
No	340	412	196	305	199	224	1,676
Blanks	15	29	16	13	15	13	101
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

QUESTION 2 (ROADS ABUTTING SCHOOL)

Yes	350	511	194	436	393	250	2,134
No	358	393	208	322	226	259	1,766
Blanks	15	32	14	11	15	12	99
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

QUESTION 3 (CIVIL SERVICE FIRE DEPT)

Yes	449	575	268	496	405	327	2,520
No	201	290	117	206	174	153	1,141
Blanks	73	71	31	67	55	41	338
Total	723	936	416	769	634	521	3,999

A true record. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk

TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of EASTON in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of EASTON qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said EASTON on Monday, the 12th day of June, next, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

*SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 12, 1995*

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard C. Dailey at 7:55 p.m. The following were added to the list of non-voters allowed at the Annual Town Meeting: Creighton Muscato, School Department; Jared Goldsmith and Thomas Percy, Easton's representatives to Boy's State as Microphone Carriers.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for the construction of basketball courts, and for all related site preparation work, related engineering and the purchase of recreational equipment or facilities connected with the basketball courts, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, the sum of \$28,000 for the purpose of constructing basketball courts, and for related site preparation work, engineering and recreational equipment or facilities connected with the project. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land, with the buildings thereon, for recreational purposes, consisting of .22 acres, shown as parcel "A" on a Plan of Land entitled "Division of Rehabilitation Center, dated November 30, 1994," and the amendments thereto, as more fully described as a Quitclaim Deed of land from Oakwood Living Centers of Massachusetts to the Town of Easton dated April 25, 1995, on file with the Selectmen's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement existing budgets for the fiscal year 1995 budget, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$29,062 of which \$20,000 will be used to supplement the Town Counsel Budget for the current fiscal year, and \$9,062 will be used to supplement the Veteran's Services Budget for the current fiscal year. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to supplement the departmental budgets approved at the April 10, 1995 Annual Town Meeting for the fiscal year 1996 budget, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,940 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to submit a final grant application to make repairs to Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and to supplement the DPW Budget for Fiscal '96. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws, Article 35(A) Class II License Regulations, by adding a new clause 28, to read as follows: "The Applicant must show evidence at the time of the public hearing that he/she has notified all abutters of his/her application. Such notice shall be at the sole expense of the Applicant.", or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen) **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the prior fiscal year (FY '94) cost of labor contract negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$17,000 to pay the FY '94 cost of a labor contract for the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the prior fiscal year (FY '95) cost of a labor contract negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to appropriate by transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$23,000 to pay the current Fiscal Year (FY '95) cost of a labor contract for the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the (FY '96) cost of a labor contract negotiated between the Town of Easton and the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit, or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,000 to pay the cost of a labor contract, in the next fiscal year (FY '96), for the Southeastern Public Employees Association Town Office Clerical Unit. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Special Town Meeting was dissolved at 8:16 p.m. Total voters present - 372.

A true record. Attest:

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of May in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

William D. Hardin
Jeffrey L. Tufts
Patricia F. Hunt
Frederick W. Clark
Daniel W. Churchill
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. EASTON, Mass. May 23, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

A.C. Woodworth, Constable of EASTON

A true copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk of Easton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
September 12, 1995

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Precincts 1, 2A, 4 and 5 - EASTON Junior High School, Columbus Avenue

on TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1995, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primaries for candidates of political parties for the following office:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURTEleventh Plymouth District

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of August 1995.

Fred Clark
William H. Hardin
Jeffrey L. Tufts
Patricia F. Hunt
Daniel W. Churchill
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. August 10, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

James A. Carey, Constable of Easton

A true record. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC., Town Clerk of Easton

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
Tuesday, September 12, 1995

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 12, 1995. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - John F. Mara, Warden; Sandra Keach, Clerk; Isabel C. Silva, John P. Vieira, Ethel A. Gardner, Ella L. Porter, Inspectors.

Precinct Two (A) - Dorothy M. Stone, Acting Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Jean Harney, Joan Healey, Martha M. Gomes, Virginia Sullivan, Inspectors.

Precinct Four - Elizabeth A. Porter, Warden; Constance J. Dumoulin, Clerk; Robert T. Leonard, Barbara Walsh, Marjorie E. Jumpe, Evelyn R. Carlson, Inspectors.

Precinct Five - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Blanche B. Hicks, E. Louise Vose, Mary A. Quattrucci, Evelyn M. Simpson, Inspectors.

The number of ballots cast:

	Pct 1	Pct 2A	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Democratic Party	16	4	20	10	50
Republican Party	7	0	5	7	19
Libertarian Party	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	25	17	69

The result of the election:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Pct 1	Pct 2A	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
Geraldine Creedon	15	4	20	8	47
All Others	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1
Total	16	4	20	10	50

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Geraldine Creedon	0	0	1	0	1
All Others	0	0	1	2	3
Blanks	7	0	3	5	15
Total	7	0	5	7	19

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

A true copy. Attest:

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1995**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 2nd day of October, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following article.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote as follows, with respect to the \$20,970,000 borrowing for the new intermediate school authorized by the vote under Article 24 at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting, which amended the vote under Article 9 of the January 23, 1995 Special Town Meeting: that all of the authorized debt may now be incurred on the basis of approvals received to date from the State Department of Education, notwithstanding the condition in the vote under said Article 24 requiring formal Board of Education approval of the anticipated 70% state grant.

Submitted by Continuing School Building and Site Committee

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

William Hardin, Chairman
Jeffrey Tufts, Clerk
Fred Clark
Patricia Hunt
Daniel Churchill
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. September 14, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.
Gene F. Dalton, Constable

A true copy. Attest:

Janet T. Andrus, CMC
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, October 2, 1995

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard C. Dailey at 7:19 P.M. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. The meeting was adjourned to the Gymnasium and was called to order at 7:25 p.m.

The following non-registered voters were allowed into the hall by unanimous vote:

Non-Residential Department Heads: Anne Carney, Assistant Assessor; Ernest Camara, Town Accountant; Cynthia Curry, Treasurer/Collector; William Simmons, School Superintendent; Wade Saucier, Health Director; Other Town Employees/Officials: Peter Huie, Town Engineer; Richard Hayes, Central Maintenance Superintendent; Andrew Miller, School Principal, Margaret Lynch, School Principal. Others requesting admittance: Microphone Carriers Jared Goldsmith and Thomas Percy; Fred Lewis, Enterprise Correspondent; Josh Fine, Continental Cablevision; John Wade, Sound System; Alan Ross, Earl Flansburgh, Steve Casantini from Earl Flansburgh and Associates, Inc. and Carlos Quintal, Consultant.

The following counters were duly sworn by Town Clerk Janet Andrus: Wayne Southworth, David Boch, John Larrere, Patrick Kelley, Walter Messcher, David Gardner, Jeanne Ebert, Craig Fredericks.

ARTICLE 1. A standing count on a motion to close debate (2/3 vote required) passed by a vote of 368 yes to 180 no. After this count was challenged, a secret ballot was requested which resulted in a successful vote of 396 yes to 182 no, which closed the debate. A secret ballot was then requested for the main motion as printed in the Warrant. The main motion failed with a vote of 383 yes, 201 no, as a 2/3 vote was required.

There was then a motion to reconsider Article 1. Then it was moved, seconded and voted to table the reconsideration to Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M. Total voters present - 603.

A true record. Attest:

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, October 3, 1995

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, October 2, 1995 was duly adjourned to:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1995 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 1

and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Janet T. Andrus, CMC
Town Clerk

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. October 3, 1995

By Virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

John Melin, Constable of Easton

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 16, 1995

The Adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. by Moderator Richard C. Dailey. The start of the meeting was delayed to allow the voters in line to check in and be seated in the

gymnasium. The previous counters were all present except Craig Fredericks. Peter Dailey was duly sworn by Town Clerk Janet Andrus Linehan.

Moderator Dailey ruled that there would be no secret ballots allowed for procedural motions such as to close debate. The only secret ballots allowed would be for Articles, according to the Town By-Laws. He also stated that a call for a secret ballot would have to be made prior to a declaration of a standing count.

The following additional non-voters were allowed into the hall: William Ames, Library Trustee, Andrew Miller, Judy Fredericks, Margaret Lynch, Michael Green and Duncan Oliver, School Principals, Dottie O'Donnell, Superintendent's Secretary; Steve Luoko, microphone carrier, Dennis Bray, teacher and Kevin Beaudoin, observer.

A motion to reconsider Article 1 was passed by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED (by secret ballot) with respect to the \$20,970,000 borrowing for the new intermediate school authorized by the vote under Article 24 at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting, which amended the vote under Article 9 of the January 23, 1995 Special Town Meeting: that all of the authorized debt may now be incurred on the basis of approvals received to date from the State Department of Education, notwithstanding the condition in the vote under said Article 24 requiring formal Board of Education approval of the anticipated 70% state grant. **798 YES, 327 NO.**

At 8:49 p.m. it was voted to DISSOLVE the Special Town Meeting. Total voters present - 1,150.

A true record. Attest:

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1995**

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 6th day of November, next, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Moderator Richard C. Dailey called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. with a quorum present.

The following non-residents were voted admittance to the hall: Peter Huie, Town Engineer; Richard Hayes, Central Maintenance Superintendent; Steve Louko, Thomas Percy, microphone carriers; Fred Lewis, Enterprise Correspondent; Josh Fine, Continental Cablevision; Scott Kradolfer, Advanced Media Technologies with video presentation; Kevin Beaudoin, observer; Attorney Richard Gelerman representing Mr. Galloway; Patricia Comfort, 416 Bay Road; Scott and Melanie DeWare, potential buyer and abutter; Tom Glynn, Easton Journal; Geraldine Creedon, State Representative Elect; David Lite, 446 Bay Road, Herb Alleyne, 459 Bay Road and Attornies Gregor McGregor and Cheryl Blaine, Special Counsel representing the Town.

ARTICLE 1 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land in the Town of Easton for Open Space and/or other conservation, and/or municipal purposes, and to determine whether sum shall be provided by borrowing, transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by taxation, provided that such purchases of land may be made only after Town Meeting approval of the purchase of specific parcels and the specific price to be paid for each parcel purchased hereunder, or to take any other action thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission)

DISMISSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to exercise a first refusal option as set forth in Section 14 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with regard to the following described land currently believed to be owned by Robert K. Galloway of 447 Bay Road, South Easton, Massachusetts, and to acquire the following described land in fee or rights of easement, by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or any other enabling authority, or to acquire said land or any part thereof in fee or rights of easement therein by gift, purchase, or otherwise, for conservation purposes, and to see what sum the Town would raise from the tax levy or by borrowing or transfer from available funds or otherwise, and appropriate to the Board of Selectmen to pay for the acquisition of said land or rights of easement therein, or to be used for payment of land damages or other costs and expenses of such acquisition, and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to exercise said first refusal option and to enter into agreements with private parties or state and federal agencies for financial and other assistance in connection with such acquisition and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the purpose of this vote, or take any other action with respect to:

The land known and numbered 447 Bay Road consisting of 34.00 ± acres shown on the Town of Easton Board of Assessor's Map U50 as Lot 22 and the land shown on the Town of Easton Board of Assessor's Map R15 as Lot 18 containing 15.34 acres more or less but excepting therefrom the house located at 447 Bay Road, Easton including the land upon which said house is situated in order to create a legal lot under the zoning by-laws of Town of Easton

Further, that said land be conveyed to said Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton, and the Easton Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements for Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said purchase or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

AMENDED. VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO EXERCISE A FIRST REFUSAL OPTION AS SET FORTH IN CH. 61A SECTION 14 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND CURRENTLY BELIEVED TO BE OWNED BY ROBERT K. GALLOWAY OF 447 BAY ROAD, SOUTH EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ACQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND IN FEE OR RIGHTS OF EASEMENT, BY EMINENT DOMAIN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 79 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, OR ANY OTHER ENABLING AUTHORITY, OR TO ACQUIRE SAID LAND OR ANY PART THEREOF IN FEE OR RIGHTS OF EASEMENT THEREIN BY GIFT, PURCHASE, OR OTHERWISE, FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$775,000 BY BORROWING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MGL CH. 44, SEC. 7 TO PAY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SAID LAND OR RIGHTS OF EASEMENT THEREIN, OR TO BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF LAND DAMAGES OR OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF SUCH ACQUISITION, AND THAT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE SAID FIRST REFUSAL OPTION AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE PARTIES OR STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ACQUISITION AND TO DO ALL OTHER ACTS AND THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS VOTE, OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO:

THE LAND KNOWN AND NUMBERED 447 BAY ROAD CONSISTING OF 34.00 ± ACRES SHOWN ON THE TOWN OF EASTON BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S MAP U50 AS LOT 22 AND THE LAND SHOWN ON THE TOWN OF EASTON BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S MAP R15 AS LOT 1B CONTAINING 15.34 ACRES MORE OR LESS BUT EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE HOUSE LOCATED AT 447 BAY ROAD, EASTON INCLUDING THE LAND UPON WHICH SAID HOUSE IS SITUATED IN ORDER TO CREATE A LEGAL LOT UNDER THE ZONING BY-LAWS OF TOWN OF EASTON.

FURTHER, THAT SAID LAND BE CONVEYED TO SAID TOWN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8C, AND AS IT MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED AND OTHER MASSACHUSETTS STATUTES RELATING TO CONSERVATION, TO BE MANAGED AND CONTROLLED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, AND THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO FILE ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR GRANTS AND/OR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEEMED NECESSARY UNDER THE SELF-HELP ACT (CHAPTER 132A, SECTION 11) AND/OR ANY OTHERS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE SCOPE OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE TOWN AND THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO

ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL INSTRUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN TO EFFECT SAID PURCHASE OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION RELATIVE THERETO. **UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.**

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, or by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for conservation purposes described in Chapter 40, Section 8C, Massachusetts General Laws, certain parcels of land situated on the Westerly side of Bay Road, containing 22.4 acres, more or less, purported to be owned by Thomas Truman and Hildur J. Truman, and shown on the Assessors' Plans as Parcels 19R-1, 19R-3, 19R-4, and 18R-37, and as described in deeds recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1046, Page 239, Book 866, Page 525, and Book 1065, Page 378, to appropriate money for such purchase, for incidental expert appraisals, and for engineering and legal expenses, the appropriation of money to be provided for by borrowing, transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by taxation.

Further, that said land be conveyed to said Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Easton, and the Easton Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements for Commonwealth of Massachusetts deeded necessary under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said purchase or take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE, OR BY EMINENT DOMAIN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 79 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8C, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BAY ROAD, CONTAINING 22.4 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PURPORTED TO BE OWNED BY THOMAS TRUMAN AND HILDUR J. TRUMAN, AND SHOWN ON THE ASSESSORS' PLANS AS PARCELS 19R-1, 19R-3, 19R-4, AND 18R-37, AND AS DESCRIBED IN DEEDS RECORDED WITH BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 1046, PAGE 239, BOOK 866, PAGE 525, AND BOOK 1065, PAGE 378, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$246,000 BY BORROWING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MGL CH. 44, SEC. 7, FOR SUCH PURCHASE, FOR INCIDENTAL EXPERT APPRAISALS, AND FOR ENGINEERING AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

FURTHER, THAT SAID LAND BE CONVEYED TO SAID TOWN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8C, AND AS IT MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED AND OTHER MASSACHUSETTS STATUTES RELATING TO CONSERVATION, TO BE MANAGED AND CONTROLLED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, AND THE EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO FILE ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR GRANTS AND/OR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEEDED NECESSARY UNDER THE SELF-HELP ACT (CHAPTER 132A, SECTION 11) AND/OR ANY OTHERS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE SCOPE OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE TOWN AND THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL INSTRUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN TO EFFECT SAID PURCHASE. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds allocated to the Town of Easton pursuant to Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994, and to appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of \$435,770 for the purposes authorized by Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994 or to take any other action relative thereto. (Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE TOWN OF EASTON PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 85 OF THE ACTS OF 1994, AND TO APPROPRIATE BY TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS THE SUM OF \$435,770 FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 85 OF THE ACTS OF 1994. **UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

The meeting was dissolved at 8:55 p.m. Total Voters Present - 432.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office of the Town and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

William D. Hardin, Chairman
Jeffrey Tufts, Clerk
Frederick Clark
Patricia Hunt
Daniel Churchill
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. Oct. 20, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

John Melin, Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC, Town Clerk of Easton

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, SECRETARY

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1995

Bristol, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Special Election to vote at:

Precincts 1, 2A, 4 and 5 - EASTON Junior High School, Columbus Avenue

on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for candidates for:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURTEleventh Plymouth District

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of September 1995.

William D. Hardin
Jeffrey L. Tufts
Fred Clark
Patricia F. Hunt
Daniel W. Churchill
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass. Sept. 25, 1995

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

John Melin, Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Janet T. Andrus, CMC, Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 7, 1995

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 7, 1995. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - John F. Mara, Warden; Sandra Keach, Clerk; Isabel C. Silva, John P. Vieira, Ethel A. Gardner, Robert McLaughlin, Inspectors.

Precinct Two (A) - Dorothy M. Stone, Acting Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Jean Harney, Joan Healey, Martha M. Gomes, Irene Roberge, Inspectors.

Precinct Four - Elizabeth A. Porter, Warden; Constance J. Dumoulin, Clerk; Robert T. Leonard, Barbara Walsh, Marjorie E. Jumpe, John F. Sullivan, J. Jacques Tremblay, Inspectors.

Precinct Five - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Blanche B. Hicks, E. Louise Vose, Mary A. Quattrucci, Inspectors.

The number of ballots cast were:

Pct 1	Pct 2A	Pct 4	Pct 5	Total
34	17	48	19	118

The result of the election was:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eleventh Plymouth District) (To Fill Vacancy) (One)

Geraldine Creedon	33	15	42	16	106
All Others	1	2	5	3	11
Blanks	0	0	1	0	1
Total	34	17	48	19	118

A true record.

Attest:

Janet Andrus Linehan, CMC, Town
Clerk

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